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BREAKDOWN IF JAPAN FOLLOWS MILITARISTS

London, To-day.

"The Times" diplomatic correspondent writes that if the Japanese Cabinet bring forward at the Tokyo talks issues wider than those of the Tientsin blockade, the negotiations cannot succeed.

"The British Government," the correspondent says, "have neither the desire on their own account nor the authority of the other Powers to discuss the wider demands raised by Japanese generals for co-operation in the invasion of China." — Reuter.

CHINA TAKES ACTION AGAINST PROFITEERS

Chungking, To-day.

Drastic Government action against food profiteers is under way.

The continued rise in the price of rice and other commodities has made the Municipal authorities take drastic measures and strict control.

The sum of \$5,000,000 has been appropriated for Government purchase of rice, which will be sold to the population in case of shortage at reasonable prices.

Food prices in the country have been low, but prices in the city have risen sharply, the difficulty of transportation and the shortage of rice.

The Government has decided to take drastic action against profiteers.

All A.B.R. lectures at the Municipal School have been suspended.

Canton, To-day.
Reuter learns that negotiations are proceeding between the Hong Kong Government and the Japanese authorities in Canton for direct wireless communication between the two ports.

An agreement is expected to be signed to-day, after which arrangements are being made for the Chinese Telegraph Administration's office on Shameen to close down.

It is understood that the Chinese Telegraph is closing down voluntarily, as it had the option of co-operating with the Japanese wireless.

It is further learned that the Japanese are exercising censorship rights when the new arrangement is enforced. — Reuter.

News that Hong Kong and Canton wireless communications were to be restored was published exclusively in the "China Mail" several weeks ago.

TYPHOON RE-CURVES AWAY FROM H.K.

BARRING A FURTHER CHANGE IN COURSE THE TYPHOON WHICH YESTERDAY APPEARED TO BE HEADING FOR HONG KONG NOW PRESENTS NO MENACE TO THIS PART OF THE COAST.

The Royal Observatory announces that the typhoon has re-curved north-eastward and is now in the western part of the Bashi Channel, moving north-north-east or north-east.

Another typhoon is situated about 100 miles to the south-east of Shanghai and is moving north-west, and a cyclonic gale is expected in the vicinity of Shanghai.

Another depression is reported over Tongking and south-west China, which has decreased slightly in intensity.

NO BREAK IN WEATHER?

The change in course of the typhoon seems to indicate that no break in the hot weather can be expected in Hong Kong.

The temperature has been in the previous days' record. Minimum temperature was 80 and at 10 a.m. this morning the reading was 85.

Churchill Buttons

London, To-day.

PROPAGANDA in favour of Mr. Winston Churchill's return to the Cabinet has now adopted new methods.

Some 10,000,000 badges bearing Mr. Churchill's name have been ordered.

All those interested in Mr. Churchill's inclusion in the Cabinet will be asked to wear the badge in their buttonhole.

The first badges were handed to members of all parties in the House of Commons yesterday. — Trans-Ocean.

MR. ARITA'S PROMISE IN SPEAR CASE

London, To-day.

It is reliably stated here that the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita has informed the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, that he will exert all his influence to obtain the release of the British military attache in China, Colonel Spear. — Trans-Ocean.

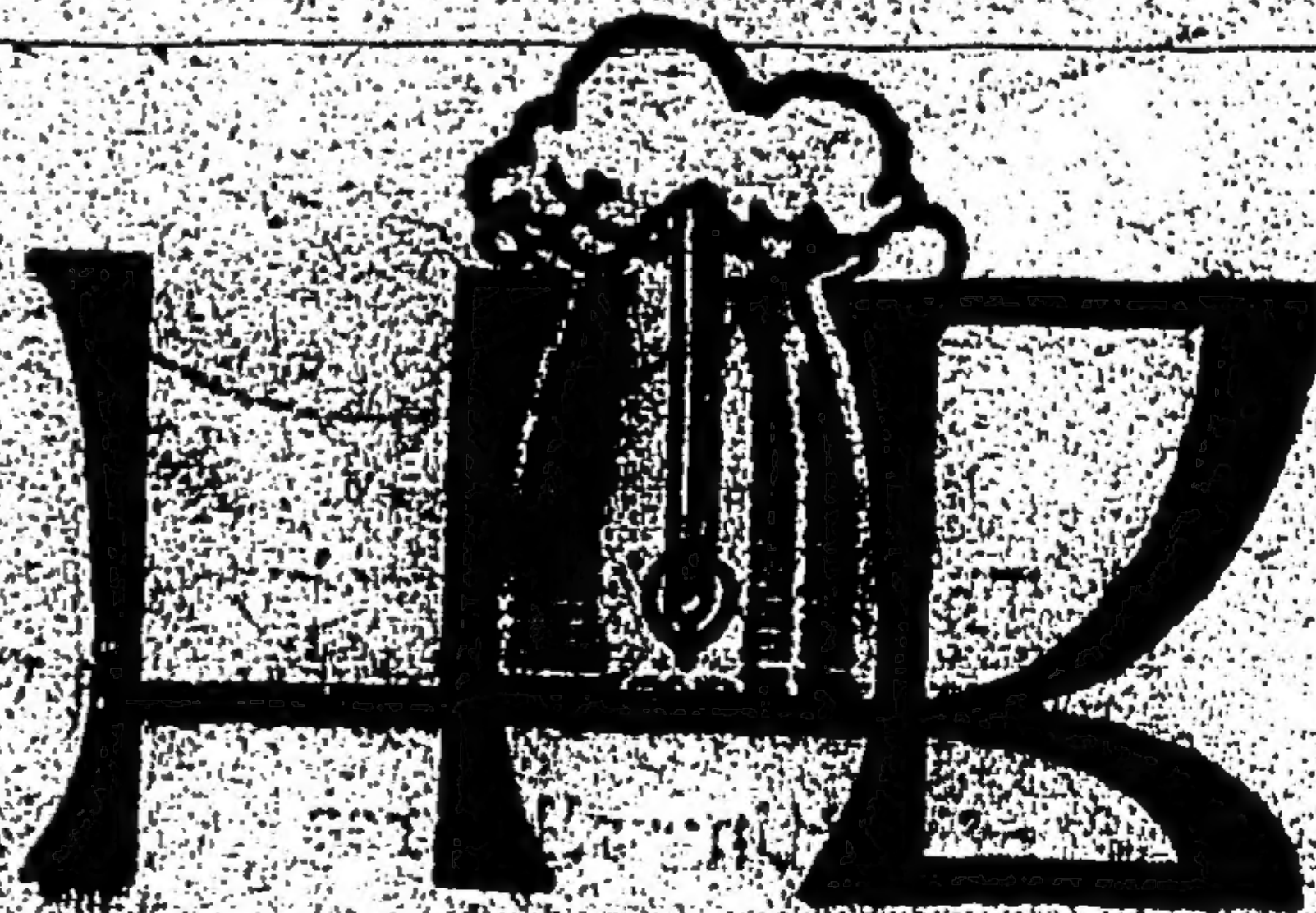
MILITIA CAMP STRIKE

London, To-day.

Three hundred workers engaged in construction of a militia camp at Yeovil, Somerset, struck last night.

The decision followed a dispute between the camp administration and the trade union, during which the camp police were ordered to expel the union representative from the camp. — Trans-Ocean.

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By ED REED.



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EWO BEER

TROOPS ABLE TO LEAVE PALESTINE

London, To-day. The War Office announces that an Infantry Brigade with supporting arms is shortly to move from

Palestine to Egypt. This move, which has been under consideration for some time, has been made possible by improved conditions in Palestine.—British Wireless.

SIR JOHN SIMON SAYS AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE ON STABILISATION FUND

London, To-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether, in view of the determined attack by the Japanese authorities on the Chinese dollar, any further action was contemplated by the British Government towards maintaining the stability of the Chinese currency. Sir John Simon said that no further action of this kind was at present being discussed.

REGULAR ARMY RECRUITING

London, To-day.

Regular Army recruiting during June broke all records for that month since the Great War. Recruits accepted were 4,672, an increase of 1,069 over June last year. Total intake during the quarter ended June 30 was 14,281, compared with 10,233 for the corresponding quarter of 1938 and with 10,588 during the first quarter of the year. This total, like that for June, also broke all Regular Army recruiting records for any quarter since the War.—British Wireless.

Mr. F. J. Bellenger (Labour) asked if the Chancellor was confident that the stabilisation fund, or what was left of it, would suffice to maintain the stability of the Chinese currency.

Sir John replied that he thought it better not to discuss such a question by question and answer.

Mr. Bellenger, he added, would be fully aware of the efforts the British Government had made in connection with the Chinese dollar.

SAME INTENTION?

Mr. Bellenger said he was asking in order to ascertain whether the Government was of the same intention now as when the Act was introduced.

"Could we have that assurance?" he inquired.

Sir John thought the answer he gave originally, dealt with the matter.

No further action of the kind mentioned was at present under discussion. — Reuter.

JAPANESE USE FOUR DIVISIONS IN SHANSI

Chungking, To-day.

Renewed fighting was reported yesterday from Shansi, where the Japanese, employing four divisions, two of which have just arrived from Japan, and one mixed brigade, are converging from north, west and east.

The Chinese spokesman stated that the Chinese had launched a surprise flank attack, inflicting many casualties, and owing to the fierce Chinese resistance the Japanese had failed to make headway in their western drive.

A big battle is expected to be fought in central Shansi shortly. — Reuter.

EUROPEAN REFUGEE PROBLEM

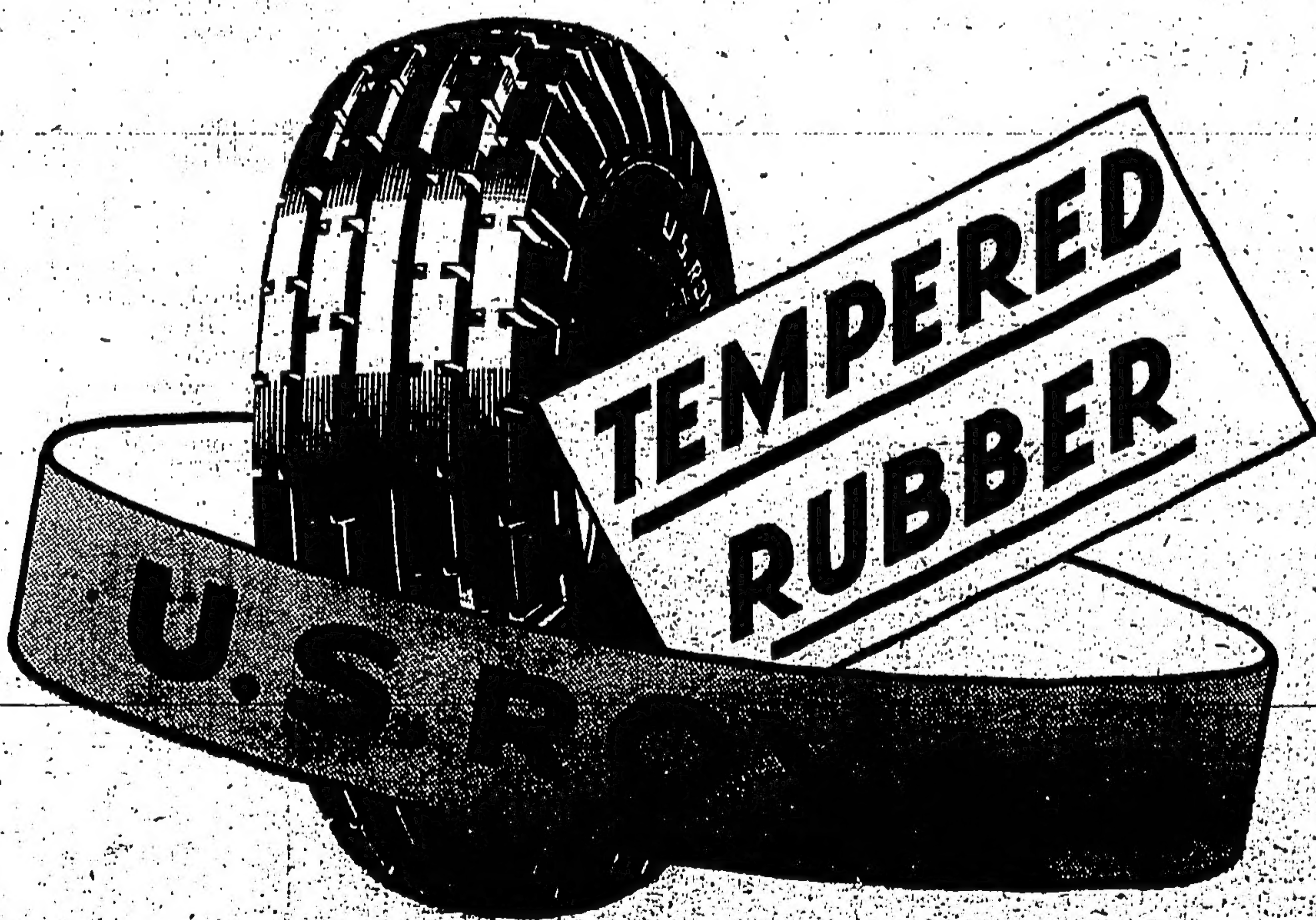
London, To-day. The inter-governmental committee will meet for two or three days.

About thirty countries will be represented and Lord Winterton will preside.

Mr. Simon will be Mr. Myron Taylor (U.S.A.) and Benazet Benazet (France).

The committee will review the refugee problem. — British Wireless.

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NEXT NAZI COUP

To Be Directed At Rumania And Hungary?

Rumours Reported Aimed At Diverting British Attention

London, July 4.

It is being persistently rumoured that the next German coup will not be directed against Danzig, but against Rumania and Hungary.

Commenting on these rumours, the "Manchester Guardian" stated that they emanate from German sources and aim at diverting public attention in England from the German activities in Danzig.

DUKE TO SEE QUEEN MARY

Paris, June 29.

The Duke of Windsor intends to come to England for a short visit to see Queen Mary, in the autumn.

It has not yet been decided whether the Duchess will accompany him.

That is the truth of the Duke's autumn plan about which so many rumours have been spread.

It is not true that he plans to come this year and settle permanently at Fort Belvedere; nor is it correct that he no longer insists on his wife being given the rank of "Her Royal Highness."

The fact is that the Duke is anxious to see his mother. He was very worried when he learned of her car accident.

He received a warm message from Queen Mary on his birthday, and it was then that he decided to pay her a visit.

If the Duchess decides to come to London there will be no public engagements so that no question of precedence will arise.

The Duke and Duchess arrived to-night at Aix-les-Bains by car from Paris, on their way to the Chateau de la Croe at Cap d'Antibes, to spend the rest of the summer.

The Duchess is consulting a rheumatism specialist at Aix to-morrow.

Regarding Hungary, the paper added, it is possible that Germany will decide upon diplomatic action first. Public opinion in Hungary is growing more and more hostile to the Reich, and this is causing no little concern in Berlin.—Havas.

PAUL MCNUTT ACCEPTS NEW APPOINTMENT

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. Paul McNutt, High Commissioner for the Philippines, as Federal Security Administrator.

The appointment is regarded in informed circles as one of the most significant politically which President Roosevelt has made.

Mr. McNutt has been extensively supported by friends for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1940, and it is understood that President Roosevelt has agreed to let Mr. McNutt continue his campaign for nomination unless the President himself decides to seek a third term.

In that case, it is pointed out, Mr. Roosevelt for President and Mr. McNutt for Vice-President would be an ideal combination.—Reuter.

TARANTULA GOES INTO DOCK

H.M.S. Tarantula, which went hard aground in the Pearl River when coming down from Canton to Hong Kong yesterday, went into dock this morning. The extent of the damage has not yet been established.

TOKYO PARLEY

Chungking, To-day. Japanese residents in Shanghai are petitioning the Japanese Government to include the Shanghai Settlement issue in the Tokyo negotiations, says a Shanghai dispatch.

They intimate that if the negotiations are fruitless, the anti-British movement will be intensified.—Central News.

Spectacular "British Raid" On France

London, To-day.

Spectacular long-distance flights of 12 squadrons of British bombers into the interior of France and back yesterday demonstrated not only the airworthiness and reliability of the latest modern Service aircraft but the close Anglo-French co-operation and mutual confidence.

Over 100 machines participated in these exercises, which will probably be held at frequent intervals and involve increasing numbers of R.A.F. squadrons.

As the arrangements for British military aeroplanes to fly over France are reciprocal, it may be expected that French squadrons will shortly fly over England.

Four squadrons of heavy bombers, stationed in the Midlands, flew to Bordeaux via Le Havre and via Cherbourg, a distance of about 1,200 miles.

They maintained an economic speed of about 180 miles an hour, which is greatly below maximum.

NO MISHAP

Eight squadrons of medium bombers flew on a triangular course to Le Havre, Saumur, and back via Cherbourg, a distance of 800 miles.

Their approximate speed was 200 miles an hour, which was again greatly below maximum.

All these bombers are capable of flying to the most distant European capitals and back in a day with a full load of bombs and still have a plentiful supply of fuel.

All yesterday's flights were made without landings en route, and were completed without the slightest mishap.—Reuter.

TSUN WAN VILLAGE FIRE

Two unnumbered dwellings were completely gutted by fire yesterday in a village in Tsun Wan, New Territories.

The cause of the outbreak has not been determined. No one was injured.

JAPANESE CLAIM CHIANSHEK

Canton, To-day.

According to a Japanese naval communique, Japanese marines attacked Chinese forces at a point 10 miles south of Pakkai, near Kong-moon, at Saturday last.

It is claimed that the Japanese captured Chianshek, about three miles west of Chungshan.

Severe fighting is said to be progressing at Sanchuen, near Chungshan.—Reuter.

ANGLO-POLISH ECONOMIC TALKS

London, To-day.

Questioned in the Commons regarding Anglo-Polish negotiations for a financial and economic agreement, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs said that the Anglo-Polish economic talks in London from Warsaw on Monday and discussion were now in progress.—British Wireless.

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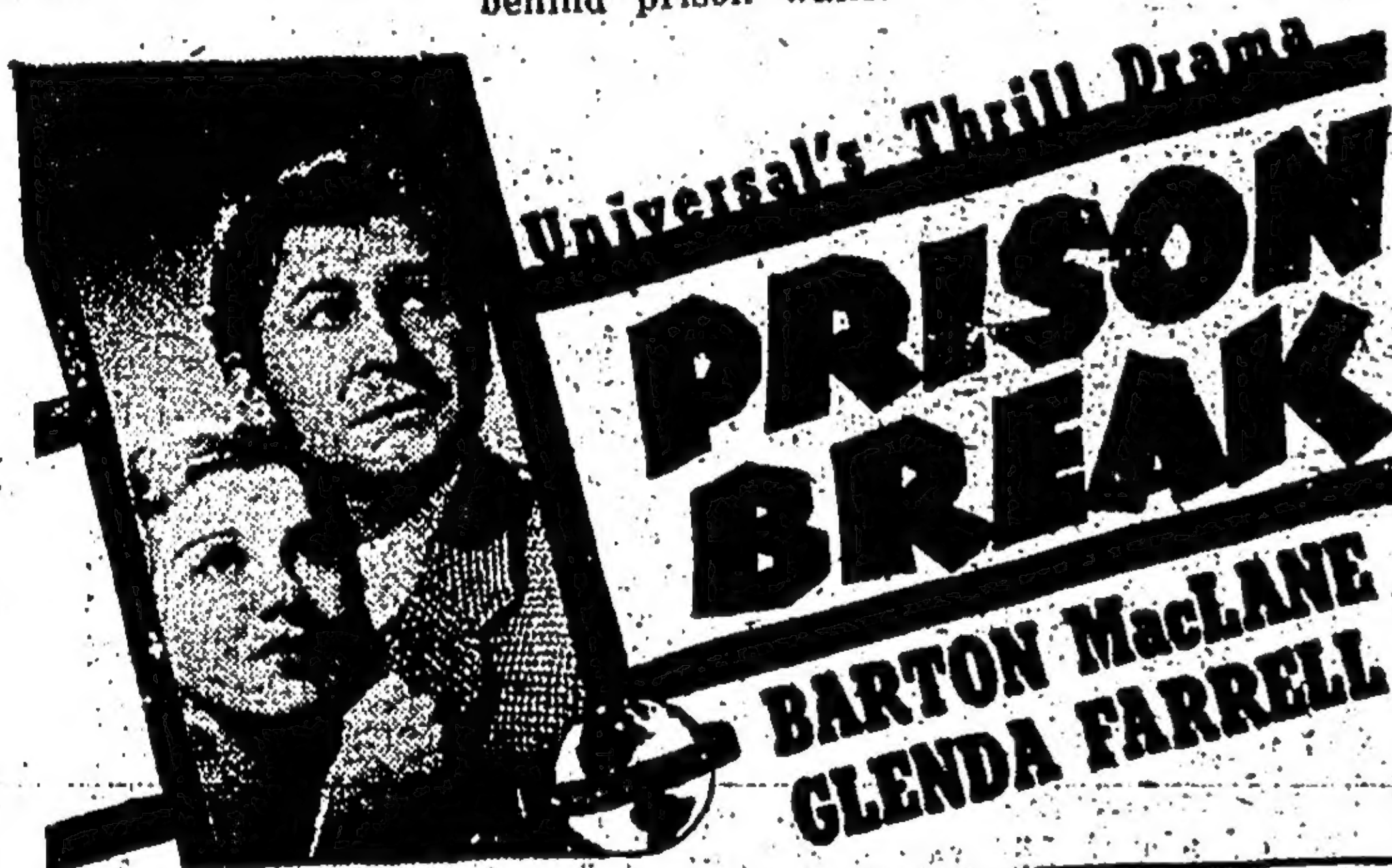
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CHARTERED BANK AND GODOWN CO. CASE

THE HEARING OF THE CLAIM BY THE CHARTERED BANK AGAINST THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO. AND HOLTS' WHARF WAS CONTINUED THIS MORNING BEFORE SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR.

The actions were in respect of goods stored in the Godowns to the order of plaintiffs in the name of Messrs. Thorbor and Co., whose manager U. Chan Jong by means of forged delivery orders obtained delivery.

Stored with the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. were 31 cases of piece goods valued at \$19,888.14 and with Holts' Wharf 132 cases worth \$96,650.44.

The Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadson, of Deacons, is for plaintiffs, and defendant firms are represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

The morning was taken up with submissions by Mr. Potter. He urged that his clients were not guilty of breach of contract in that they had in no way departed from the performances required by the contract. They had been told that they had delivered goods to the wrong person. The delivery was carried out in the manner of performance and was precisely as provided by the contract. Defendants had done every single thing which the contract asked them to do.

Mr. Potter submitted that the view his Lordship was entitled to take on the clauses in the Godown warrant, was that there had been no declaration of the value of the goods and that therefore they were not in possession of the store-keeper but had only been left with the defendants who took no responsibility.

If all clauses applied, the non-declaration clause would exempt the defendants.

The \$500 declaration clause protected the company and with the exception of five cases in connection with Holts' Wharf this was conceded.

On the grounds of estoppel, Mr. Potter said that Messrs. Thorbor on paying the value of each delivery order to plaintiffs, were entitled to goods for which they had paid. Mr. Potter said that that was not defendants' concern.

On each delivery order, defendants were instructed to deliver goods to Messrs. Thorbor and Co. They were the real owners of the goods, though the bank had a charge on them. The goods were stored in Messrs. Thorbor's name and held to the order of the bank. The Godown warrants were issued to Messrs. Thorbor and Co. and on the face of the documents appeared "held to the order of the Chartered Bank."

When delivery was desired the delivery form was completed by some one in Messrs. Thorbor and signed by an official of the company and then endorsed by the Bank.

The Bank should have known and did know that defendants would not part with the goods except with the Bank's endorsement.

The defendants, in their statement, had said that an endorsement was taken as a discharge by Messrs. Thorbor of any lien by the Bank and this endorsement was an unequalled order to do as they pleased on the endorsement. The Bank referred to a bank's liability with forged cheques and

the difference of his clients' position with the forged delivery orders.

His clients were not expected to ring up the Bank to check every delivery order. They were entitled to assume, in the absence of anything to the contrary, that the delivery order was authentic and being complete and regular on the face of it, defendants were entitled to act on it.

The defendants were obliged to deliver specific goods mentioned in Delivery order.

After the case, plaintiffs took precautions to limit authority and were now writing the number of packages in words and having the amounts embossed on the delivery orders.

The case is proceeding.

CLIPPER LOSS SEQUEL

As a sequel to the tragedy of the Hawaiian Clipper which was lost last year near Manila, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Supreme Court this morning was asked to grant an application for leave to presume the death of Watson Choy, a merchant of Jersey City, New Jersey.

The application was made by Mr. H. G. Sheldon instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson on behalf of Sang Choy of Canton and Hong Kong, brother of the deceased.

Mr. Sheldon read extracts of letters received by the applicant from his brother. Mention of his impending departure for China was made in one letter and deceased stated he intended to take a six-month's holiday and to save time would take a plane.

Affidavits by officials of the Pan-American Airways showed that Watson Choy was one of the passengers on the plane and that en route none of the passengers disembarked.

The application was granted.

S.C.A. CASE

A 34-year-old widow, Ip Ng, was fined \$10 or four weeks' hard labour by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, when she was charged with failing to report the possession of a ward, Yiu Lai-heung, 14.

Mr. H. W. Fraser said the girl was taken to the S.C.A. by her natural mother. She was presented to defendant when eight years old, for \$40, as an adopted daughter. Some time ago, the girl was alleged to have been beaten by the defendant, who had been in the Colony for 20 years.

Masters Baker and Harry, sons of the late Sub-Inspector D. G. Baker, who suddenly collapsed and died while lecturing to a class of police probationers at the Police Training School on June 29, will leave for home on Saturday. The late Sub-Inspector Baker, with their mother, who is in England,

FOREIGNERS IN FOOCHOW WAITING, RECONCILED, FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN

Details of conditions prevailing in Foochow have been received from the Foochow correspondent of the "China Mail."

"We are all very much alive and kicking," he writes. "Our friends the Japs have not yet arrived but we are expecting them in a very few days."

News of the impending landing caused some excitement at first, particularly among the women — some of whom made plans to leave for either Hong Kong or Shanghai — but the majority are now more or less reconciled to waiting for something to happen.

"We are not evacuating unless the British Consul orders us to go," our correspondent continues. "News of the presence of Japanese forces off Sharp Peak was received, and so all families immediately laid in a large supply of stores, enough to last for some considerable time, so that even if the attack on Foochow were to be preceded by a long blockade, they would be 'well looked after.'"

SITUATION EXAGGERATED

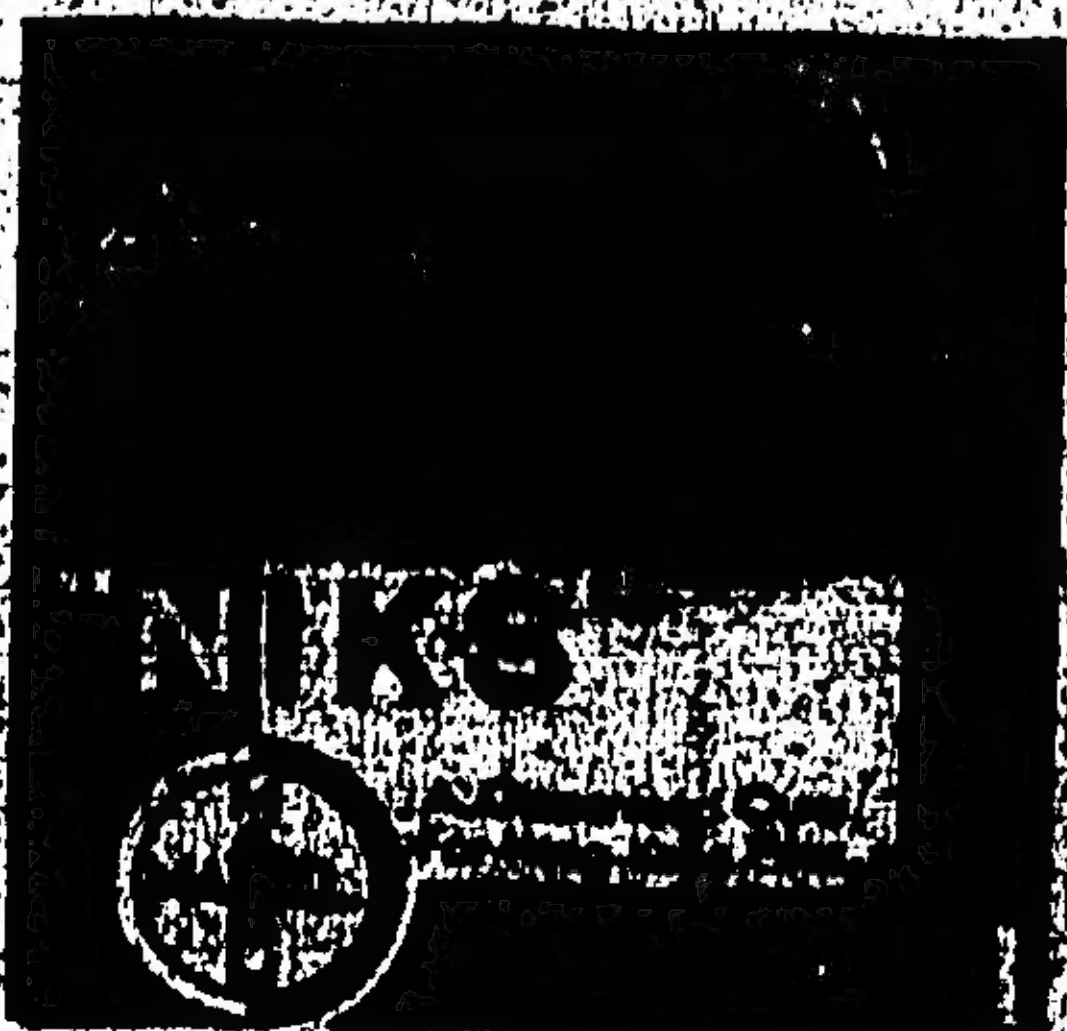
"Reports received here over the radio have greatly exaggerated the situation. The male members of the foreign community held a meeting the day the landing (at Sharp Peak) was reported, in order to decide what was to be done with the women and children. They decided to let them stay in Foochow, as they considered it would be perfectly safe."

Last Wednesday morning, word was received from the British Consul that all women and children were to concentrate at the British Consulate. That evening, they all turned up with bedding, stores and other gear and spent two nights and a day there. This was immediately prior to the day on which the Japanese were supposed to launch their attack on Foochow with a furious bombardment.

ALL GO HOME

Nothing happened, however, and everyone at the Consulate seemed quite happy and unperturbed, the children especially having a "grand time." News that the attack had been postponed was subsequently received, and they all went home.

There have been a number of air-raids, although not much damage was done. Some American property was hit by a bomb. Pamphlets, "with the usual rubbish printed on them," have also been dropped.



BRITISH TRADE IN BALKANS

London, To-day.

British trade with the Balkans was mentioned in two Parliamentary answers yesterday.

The President of the Board of Trade stated, regarding the question of an increase in British purchases of Greek tobacco that the matter was still under consideration.

Mr. Oliver Stanley also informed the Commons that the British Government were now discussing with the Bulgarian Government arrangements which it was hoped would produce some increase in British imports from Bulgaria and generally promote trade between the two countries.—British Wireless.

MR. OLIVER STANLEY HOPES

London, To-day.

When Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal) asked in the Commons if, in view of the fact that the Japanese, by their action at Tientsin had unilaterally violated commercial treaties with the United Kingdom, he would consider legislation making obligatory the marking of origin on Japanese goods, the President of the Board of Trade replied: "I would remind the honourable member that it is hoped to settle the dispute at Tientsin by negotiation."—British Wireless.

OLD DISPUTE SETTLED

Prague, To-day.

After an interruption of two years, Czech exports to Portugal are to begin again, as the new German-Portuguese trade treaty which comes into force on Saturday covers Bohemia and Moravia.

This ends the trade dispute which broke out in 1937 between Portugal and Czechoslovakia.

At that time, Czechoslovakia refused to fulfil its contract as a result of the attitude of the German Government. The dispute was finally settled by the signing of the new treaty.

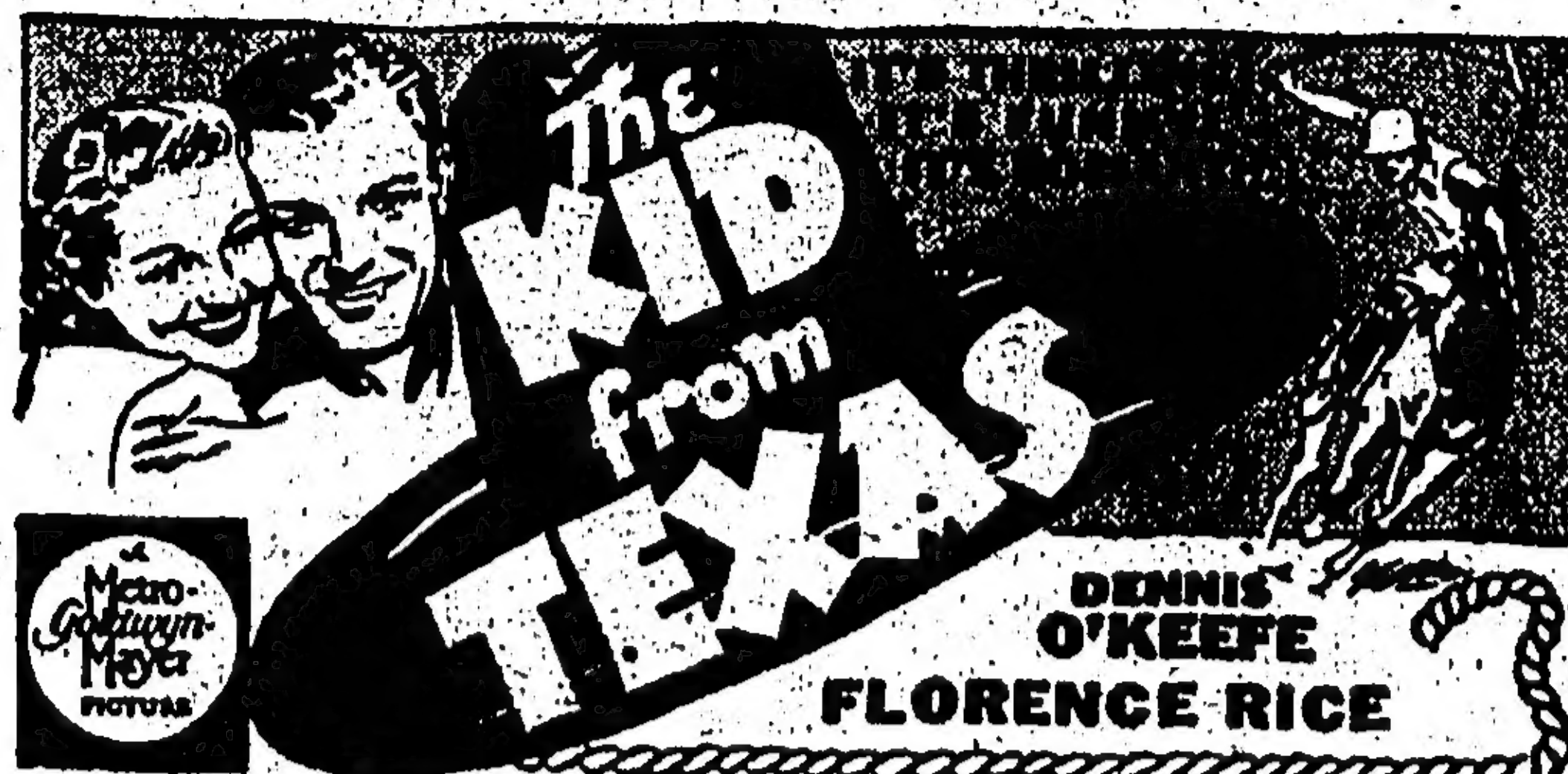
The dispute resulted in the suspension of all diplomatic and trade relations.—Trans-Atlantic.

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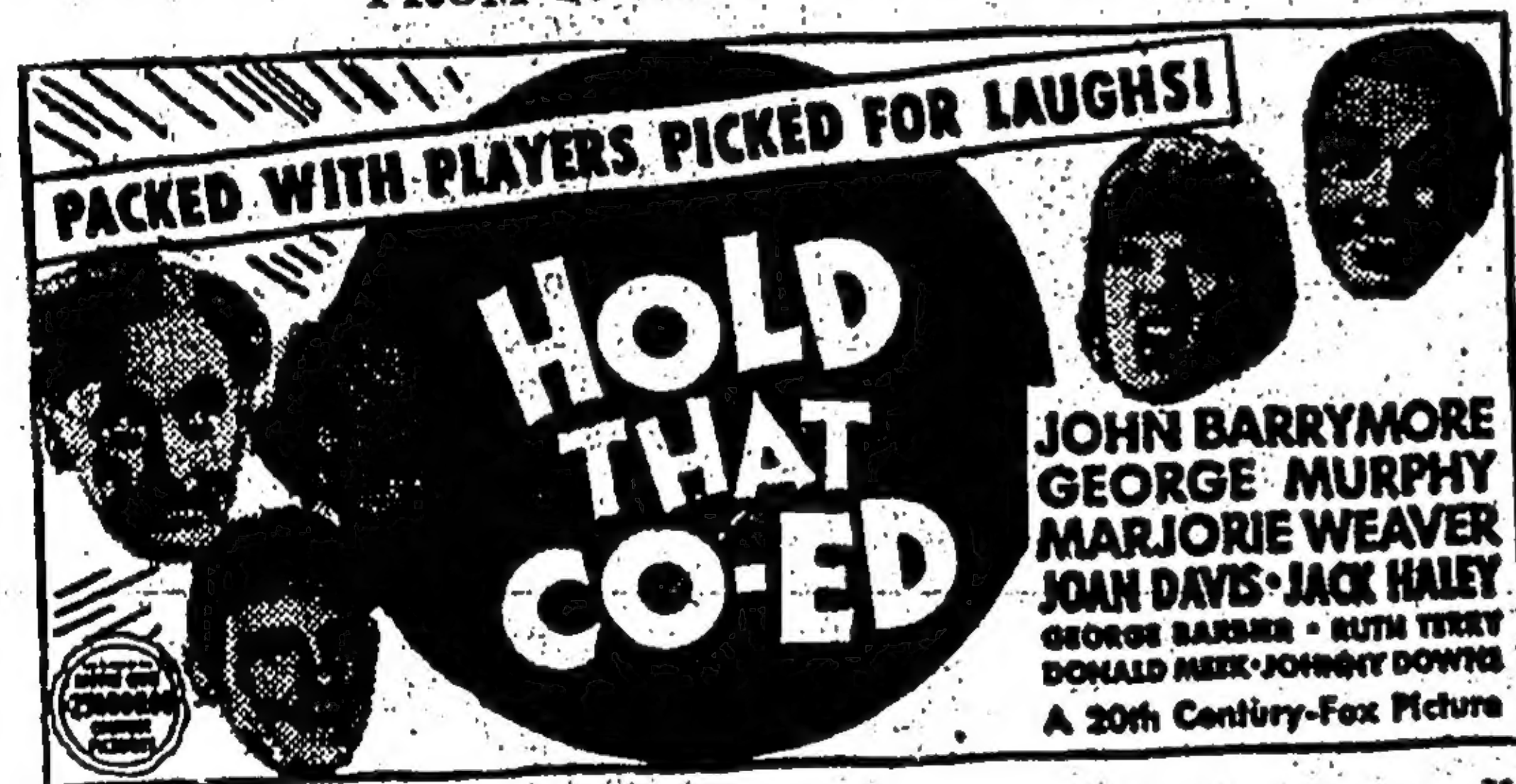


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DEATH OF U.S. ISOLATIONIST

Washington, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Sam McReynolds, Chairman of the House of Representatives foreign affairs committee and author of the first Neutrality Bill in 1936. He was one of the strongest opponents of isolation. —Reuter Bulletin.

SOUTH TYROL EXPULSION OF FOREIGNERS

London, To-day.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent understands that the British Government is inquiring in Rome in regard to the reasons why British subjects have been ordered to leave the South Tyrol.

The orders to leave affect some 15 British subjects, including a farmer and two elderly spinsters living in hotels.

According to information received in London the orders affect some 200 foreign subjects, mostly Swiss, but it is stated that two American subjects are not included in the expulsion order.

British subjects affected have not been given any reason for the expulsion.

In Rome yesterday, the British and French Ambassadors and the Netherlands Minister called at the Italian Foreign Office separately to inquire about the order to their nationals to leave the South Tyrol.

ENTIRE DISTRICT

The expulsion order refers to the whole frontier district, which will be closed to all foreigners except for merely transit purposes.

About 30 British, 15 French, 40 to 50 Netherlands subjects and a number of Swiss are affected.

It is stated in Italian circles in Rome that reason for the steps are both political and military.—Reuter.

ARMED ROBBERS INVADE N.T. NUNNERY

FIVE YOUNG CHINESE NUNS, BETWEEN THE AGES OF 11 AND 17 YEARS, WERE TERROR-STRIKEN LAST NIGHT SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT, WHEN FIVE ARMED ROBBERS FORCED ENTRY TO THE LIN YUEN NUNNERY AT TAI-O.

The men, armed with a revolver, an iron bar, an axe and a chopper, knocked on the door at about 11.50 p.m., and then began smashing it down with the chopper.

The nuns flew upstairs while the robbers ransacked the place. The women were threatened with death unless they surrendered a sum of \$3,000 which the men said they had heard was hoarded in the nunnery.

One of the nuns narrowly escaped death when one of the robbers fired, the bullet passing over her head. A second shot was fired to frighten the others.

After searching for about an hour, the men left with \$37.50 in articles and money.

VISCOUNT GORT VISITING PARIS

London, To-day.

The War Office announces that Viscount Gort, Chief of Imperial General Staff, accompanied by three officers, will visit Paris from to-day till Friday en route for the French Government.

Among other honours Viscount Gort will attend the review of the French Army and Air Force by President Lebrun.

TRAGIC DEATH OF SOVIET ENVOY TO CHINA

Chungking, To-day.

The Chinese Government has instructed the Chinese Embassy in Moscow to express condolences to the Soviet Government and to the family of the Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Luganetz-Orelsky, who was killed, together with his wife, in a motor-car accident in Russia on Saturday.

M. Luganetz-Orelsky who succeeded M. Bogomoloff as Ambassador to China, presented his credentials to the Chinese Government in Chungking on New Year's Day, 1938. He was the youngest Ambassador to China, being only 38.

Before appointed Ambassador to China, he had been Soviet Consul-General in Sinkiang.

He is survived by a daughter who is now in Moscow.—Central News.

BRITISH CREDITS FOR 'ALLIES'

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister informed Mr. Greenwood, acting Leader of the Opposition in the Commons, that the second reading of the Overseas Trade Guarantees Bill, which extends to \$60,000,000 the limit of credits the Board of Trade may guarantee, apart from those justified on their commercial merits alone, and the Committee stage of the necessary money resolution, would be taken on Friday.—British Wireless.

REVENUE UP: HUGE RISE IN EXPENDITURE

London, To-day.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to \$161,174,802 compared with \$160,368,458 at the corresponding date last year.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is \$311,895,288 compared with \$267,676,182 at the corresponding date of 1938.—British Wireless.

Mr. C. C. Clegg, 35, 360 Prince Edward Road, has reported that his car, No. 2514, was stolen from a parking place in Saigon Street near the Maritime Cinema between 10.30 p.m. last night and 1.0 a.m. this morning.

U.S. BOYCOTT OF JAPAN TO BE STUDIED FRIDAY

Senate Committee To Discuss Pittman Proposal

NEUTRALITY ACT BATTLE TAKES NEW TURN

Washington, To-day.

The Senate foreign relations committee has decided to postpone consideration of the neutrality issue until the next session.

Among those who voted for postponement were Senator George and Senator Gilette, two Democrats whom President Roosevelt opposed at the last election for their criticism of his domestic policy.

Others voting for the postponement were Senators Reynolds, Van Huys, Clark, Shipstead, White, Vandenberg, LaFollette, Johnson, Carter and Borah.

Immediately after the vote, however, it was reported that Senator Barkley, the Democratic leader, would try to take the issue to the floor of the Senate, which could be done if he secured the Senate's approval to a motion to discharge the committee from consideration of the neutrality legislation.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Senator Key Pittman, who voted against postponement of the neutrality issue, revealed that he had submitted to the committee a joint resolution empowering the President to restrict foreign commerce with any signatory of the Nine-Power Pact with China which discriminated against the American nation.

Such a measure has often been discussed in Congressional circles as a means of providing economic action against Japan owing to her activities in China.

Senator Pittman said the committee had agreed to consider a resolution specifically aimed at cutting off exports and war supplies to Japan, at a special meeting on Friday.

ACTION EXPECTED

Exports to be restricted or cut off entirely would include arms, ammunition, and implements of war, such as iron, steel, petrol, scrap iron, scrap steel and scrap metals.

Senator Pittman said he did not doubt there would be action on this resolution this session.

A statement by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, that the Administration would continue to urge its programme, indicates that there will possibly be a bitter fight in the Senate over the question whether the Bloom Bill, approved by the House of Representatives, is to be forced out of committee on to the floor of the Senate, where Administration leaders claim they have enough votes to repeal the arms embargo provision.

Replying to Mr. Hull's statement, Senator Gerald Nye said: "I do not think we are through with neutrality yet, but if the committee took five months to decide as they did to-day, how long do you think it would take the Senate to make up its mind?"

GOVERNMENT PERTURBED

The "Washington Post," in an editorial which is believed to reflect accurately the Government's perturbation, declares:

"That the minority of the Senate holding a temporary advantage in committee should shut off discussion on neutrality, is a negation of the American form of government. 'The only Democratic and honourable course is to give the Bill a full debate and not to make a pusillanimous endeavour to dodge the issue.'"

Administration circles are still sure, despite the filibustering (delaying tactics) of the opposition, that the latter could not muster more than 35 to 40 votes in the Senate, meaning a clear Government victory.

The existence of such a situation explains the resentment of Administration circles, which consider the opposition's attitude at such a juncture in European affairs will be tantamount to playing with fire. — Reuter.

PRESIDENT NOT PLEASED

Washington, To-day.

While not committing himself about the Administration's next move or the prospects of a special session of Congress being called, President Roosevelt at his daily press conference yesterday stated in effect that Congress ought not to adjourn without acting upon the neutrality question.

The President said that if Congress should adjourn, leaving action on neutrality until next Spring, some international crisis might arise in the meantime which would make it difficult for the measure envisaged to be passed without encountering accusations of "unneutrality" or in the face of any war that might have broken out for it to assemble at all to take the necessary action.

The President described Mr. Cordell Hull's statement as "very good." — Reuter.

KIDNAPPED MEN FOUND IN WELL

Jerusalem, To-day.

British police and troops yesterday rescued alive 10 Arabs who had disappeared from Nazareth in the past two months.

The men were found huddled at the bottom of a well south-east of Nazareth.

An Arab who was guarding the prisoners in the well was arrested. — Reuter Bulletin.

NETHERLANDS CABINET CRISIS

The Hague, To-day.

The negotiations by Dr. Colijn for formation of a new Netherlands Cabinet reached a critical stage last night.

After preliminary discussions with leaders of his own party, the Roman Catholic Party, Dr. Colijn conferred with the former Social Welfare Minister, M. Romme, whose financial demands brought about the fall of the last Cabinet.

In the afternoon, Dr. Colijn received the leader of the Anti-Revolutionary Party. — Trans-Ocean.

BULGARIAN PREMIER HOME

Sofia, To-day.

The Bulgarian Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Kjosseivanoff, returned yesterday from his State visit to Germany and his meeting with the Yugo-Slavian Foreign Minister, M. Cincor-Marcovitch.

He was welcomed by all members of the Bulgarian Cabinet, as well as the German Charge d'Affaires, Herr von Buelow. A huge crowd, assembled in front of the station building, cordially cheered the Bulgarian Premier. — Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH LEADER DENOUNCED

Paris, To-day.

A letter has been written to the Premier by Deputy Albert Dignac asking for legal proceedings to be taken against M. Leon Jouhaux, the Trade Union leader.

M. Dignac alleges that M. Jouhaux has become "intolerable" by instigating workers to demonstrations of discontent. — Trans-Ocean.

DIPLOMATIC TALKS IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, yesterday received successively the American Ambassador, Mr. Bullitt, the French Ambassador in Ankara, M. Massigle, the British Ambassador in Paris, Sir Eric Phipps and the Yugoslav Minister in Paris, M. Puritch.

It is stated that M. Bonnet discussed with Mr. Bullitt the neutrality bill dispute, with M. Massigle, the measures to be taken in the Syrian Mandate territory, with Sir Eric Phipps the progress of the Moscow negotiations.

In connection with the latter, official French quarters emphasise that the discussions are to be continued. — Trans-Ocean.

NAZI DEMARCHE IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The German Ambassador in Paris, Count Welczek, according to French diplomatic quarters, was received yesterday afternoon by the Premier, M. Daladier.

It is asserted that Count Welczek informed M. Daladier of the views of the German Government in connection with steps taken by the French authorities against German subjects residing in France. — Trans-Ocean.

HUNGARIAN LABOUR CAMPS

Budapest, To-day.

For the first time since the official introduction of compulsory labour service in Hungary, 6,000 men will join labour service camps on July 15.

Training will last three months. All men unfit to serve in the army, less than 24 years old have to join the labour service, and 25,000 are eligible. — Trans-Ocean.

SERIOUS BLOW

London, To-day.

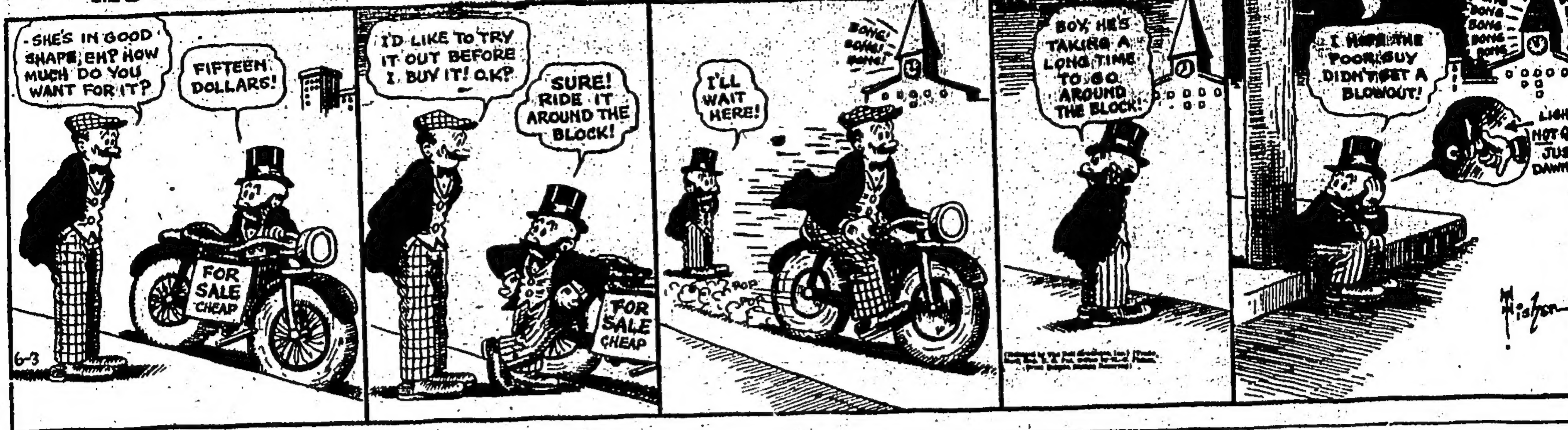
Commenting on the United States neutrality dispute, the "Daily Mail" says that the decision of the Senate foreign relations committee has caused disappointment and was at the same time a serious blow to President Roosevelt.

The paper hopes Congress will change its mind in case of a critical turn in European politics. — Trans-Ocean.



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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Misgivings.

There were a good many moments during the six months in which Olive was engaged to Peter Hampton, prior to her marriage to him, in which she had misgivings. Peter was tall and had wavy blond hair and a very nice way of smiling. Peter was nice to everyone. He was the type whom women adored. Wherever Peter went, there you would find women.

Olive, at first, had been one of those women. But Peter singled her out. Peter charmed her. When he asked her to marry him, there was only one answer she could possibly make and be honest with herself.

There were moments during those six months in which she considered breaking off their engagement. For Peter, engaged or no, still appealed to women. They still flocked around and he was still nice to them. It made Olive furious. She decided she had made a mistake. Peter was too handsome, too popular to make a good steady husband. Then Peter would come to her, smiling and with worship in his eyes. He'd kiss her and Olive

"She's never played tennis before. I've promised to show her some more tomorrow."

Olive decided then and there that Peter Hampton, her husband, had to be shown once and for all that being married was different from—well, not being married.

The next morning after breakfast when Peter suggested an hour on the beach, she refused. He stared at her. "Good gosh, honey, are you sick?"

"No," said Olive uninformatively. "I'm not sick."

Peter looked worried. "I'll bet you won't admit it. Look you go up and lie down this morning."

"And what," asked Olive, "will you do?"

"Oh, I'll be all right," said Peter with an airy gesture. "I'm meeting Margery for her tennis lesson at ten."

Olive was furious. She went upstairs and wept. That afternoon, without letting Peter know, she went out by herself and stayed away until dinner time. She expected him to worry,

By Barbara Ann Benedict

would melt and decided she hadn't made a mistake after all. He loved her and no one else, and most certainly she loved him. Oh, she loved him so much it hurt!

"It will be different after we're married," she consoled herself. "I'll be his wife then. He'll stop being nice to every girl who smiles at him."

At last their wedding day came, and suddenly she was Mrs. Peter Hampton and thrilled.

They went down to Coral Beach for their honeymoon and put up at the Ocean Spray hotel. It was early in the season; few guests were on hand and Olive had never been so happy in all her life. They swam and danced and played tennis and sailed, and Olive condemned herself most heartily for ever having had any misgivings.

Then one day they were playing tennis and a girl in shorts and halter and sneakers and a head bandanna and carrying a tennis racket under her arm came and stood and watched them.

She didn't say anything and Olive didn't say anything and Peter didn't. Not until they had finished their set. Then, instead of suggesting another, he went over to the girl and smiled and said: "Would you like to play?"

"I don't know how," said the girl, dimpling.

"Oh, that's too bad," said Peter. "It's really nothing. Would you like to have me teach you?"

"Oh, I'd love it!" cried the girl. "Well, come on!" cried Peter gayly. Suddenly he remembered Olive. "You don't mind mind do you, darling?"

"Oh, not at all!" declared Olive with elaborate enthusiasm. "I think it will be fun sitting in the hot sun watching you."

But Peter didn't notice the look in her eyes. He took the girl out onto the court and tried to teach her the game. Olive sat in the sun and burned, inside and out. After awhile she got up and went back to the hotel. Peter came in two hours later, hot and laughing.

"By jove! I didn't think it possible for a girl as lovely as Margery to be so awkward with a tennis racket. Her name is Margery!" Olive said coldly.

"Margery Drayton," Peter explained.

but when she got back he wasn't even in their room. He came in a half hour later. He'd been swimming with some folks who had just arrived. He didn't even know Olive had been away.

Olive guessed that the new folks were mostly women, and she was right. During dinner Olive sulked. Peter was sure she was ill. He wouldn't let her dance in the evening, but made her sit still and rest—while he danced with the other women.

When they finally got up to their room, Olive faced him, eyes blazing: "Peter Hampton, you—you're a blue-beard! I was a fool to ever think of marrying you. It just isn't in you to be loyal to anyone!"

Peter stared. "Gosh!" he said. "You're kidding, honey." Then he looked again and decided she wasn't. He sobered. "I didn't know you felt that way, Olive. Honest. You're the only woman I've ever loved or ever will love; but if you feel that way about me—well, there's no sense in going on. Neither of us will ever be happy."

He turned away, got almost to the door. Then Olive shrieked and leaped after him. He took her into his arms and they held each other tightly. Olive knew then why everyone liked him. He was naive. His charm was wholly unconscious. He couldn't help it. And suddenly she knew that if she spoiled that quality in him, she herself might not adore him so much.

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London, To-day.

Divers have discovered damage to the forepart of the submarine Thetis as she lies on the seabed in Liverpool Bay, and have found evidence concerning the position of the bow caps.

The Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, revealed this when the inquiry was resumed yesterday, but he carefully stressed that evidence was so far inconclusive.

Evidence that there were 131 Davis escape sets on board for the complement of 103, was given by a naval expert.

Lt. Coltart, who was on duty with the accompanying tug, described the Thetis' last dive, and said that Thetis opened the main vents.

The submarine seemed light, and the bows went down slowly.

She submerged until the gun was awash, and regained this depth in 50 minutes.

Then Lt. Coltart saw an air splash and Thetis dived horizontally and fairly fast.

BAD SIGN

He expected Thetis to re-appear at periscope depth.

He did not like the look of the dive because Thetis became heavy so quickly after appearing light.

Three quarters of an hour later, as there was no sign of the periscope, he sent a signal to shore asking for information regarding the duration of the dive.

Lt. Coltart explained that his purpose was to convey his anxiety without causing alarm which he did not feel.

COMMUNICATIONS BAD

He added that he could not get through to the shore at the time. Communication was very bad, and the tug's radio-telephony set was very weak.

While they were still trying to establish contact, Fort Blockhouse radioed the scheduled duration of the dive and Lt. Coltart knew then that it was realised Thetis was overdue.

Lt. Coltart declared that from then until 9.10 p.m., when the destroyer Brazen arrived, there was no sign of a smoke candle or other distress signals from the submarine.

MARK BUOYS

A piece of wood with cotton waste was sighted, and Lt. Coltart reported it, thinking the submarine might have run out of smoke candles and fired that.

At three o'clock next morning a salvage ship arrived. Two mark buoys were reported, but had nothing to do with Thetis.

Lt. Comm. MacVicker, instructional officer in the Davis escape apparatus, in evidence, said he considered a mistake was made in sending four men into the Thetis' escape chamber, as the chamber was only made for two. — Reuter.

FURTHER ATTEMPT TO SALVAGE "THETIS"

In connection with the Thetis salvage operations, it is announced that the salvage steamer Ranger and H.M. diving ship Tedworth proceeded to where the submarine lies in Liverpool Bay early yesterday morning for the purpose of

relaying heavy ground moorings and passing wires under Thetis.

Tedworth has reported that she moored over the submarine at 9 a.m. and weather conditions were good.

The lifting craft Zello proceeded to the scene in the evening. Zello had been in dock at Birkenhead since last Saturday, when she had to return with bollards damaged in a gale last week while she was moored over the submarine. — British Wireless.

COUNT CIANO'S SPANISH TOUR

Barcelona, To-day.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, accompanied by the Spanish Minister for the Interior, Senor Suner, motored to Tarragona yesterday.

Count Ciano laid a wreath on the war memorial and took the salute at a military parade. He also unveiled a monument to Caesar Augustus, to replace the former monument destroyed in the Civil War. — Trans-Ocean.

Charge Against "Times"

London, To-day.

THE fact that a letter to "The Times" from influential members of the Liberal opposition sharply criticising the Prime Minister has not been printed, has aroused much indignation.

"The Times" is well known for its close relations with the Government.

The "Daily Express" and the "News Chronicle" print the letter rejected by "The Times" and accuse the latter journal of violation of the freedom of opinion.

Both newspapers demand a plain statement from the Prime Minister whether criticism of his policy is not permitted.

REASON FOR GRIEVANCE
The dispute arose because some days ago "The Times" printed a letter from a leading member of the Liberal opposition rebuking Liberal attacks on Mr. Chamberlain.

Several well-known Opposition Liberals thereupon sent a letter to "The Times" stressing their right to criticise. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW CRUISER LAUNCHED

London, To-day.

The Duchess of Kent yesterday christened a new cruiser H.M.S. Perth.

H.M.S. Perth will make her first voyage to the United States. — Trans-Ocean.

LESS CONSCRIPT LABOUR

Berlin, To-day.

Considerable restriction of compulsory labour on works of national importance in Germany will result from an order just issued by Field Marshal Goering, requiring proof that work declared of importance to the State, is as urgent as it is claimed to be.

In circles concerned with the execution of the present programme of work, it is believed that the number of workers conscripted will be substantially reduced and workers set free to resume their normal occupations. — Trans-Ocean.

LIBEL ACTION BY POLITICIAN

Paris, To-day.

M. Marcel Deat, member of the House of Deputies and former Air Minister, told pressmen last night that he is suing the Conservative newspaper "Epoque" and the Communist "Humanite" for 500,000 francs damages each.

The action follows publication by the two journals of a statement that M. Deat knew "certain German personages."

M. Deat some time ago had written that Frenchmen should not die for Danzig, and the two journals accused him with being connected with Germans. — Trans-Ocean.

PREMIER NOW HON. AIRMAN

London, To-day.

The appointment of Mr. Neville Chamberlain as honorary Commodore of the R.A.F. is contained in the London Gazette.

Official publication follows an announcement to that effect made at the inauguration of the Birmingham civil aerodrome last week.

Mr. Chamberlain is now honorary Commodore of the 916th Squadron of the Auxiliary Air Force. — Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.

Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin, who recently returned to London to consult his medical advisers, arrived back in Berlin yesterday. — British Wireless.

Athens, To-day.

The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Yehia Pasha, arrived here yesterday from Belgrade.

Political circles do not attribute any special importance to the visit. — Trans-Ocean.

Fishy Story About Salmon Labels

London, To-day.

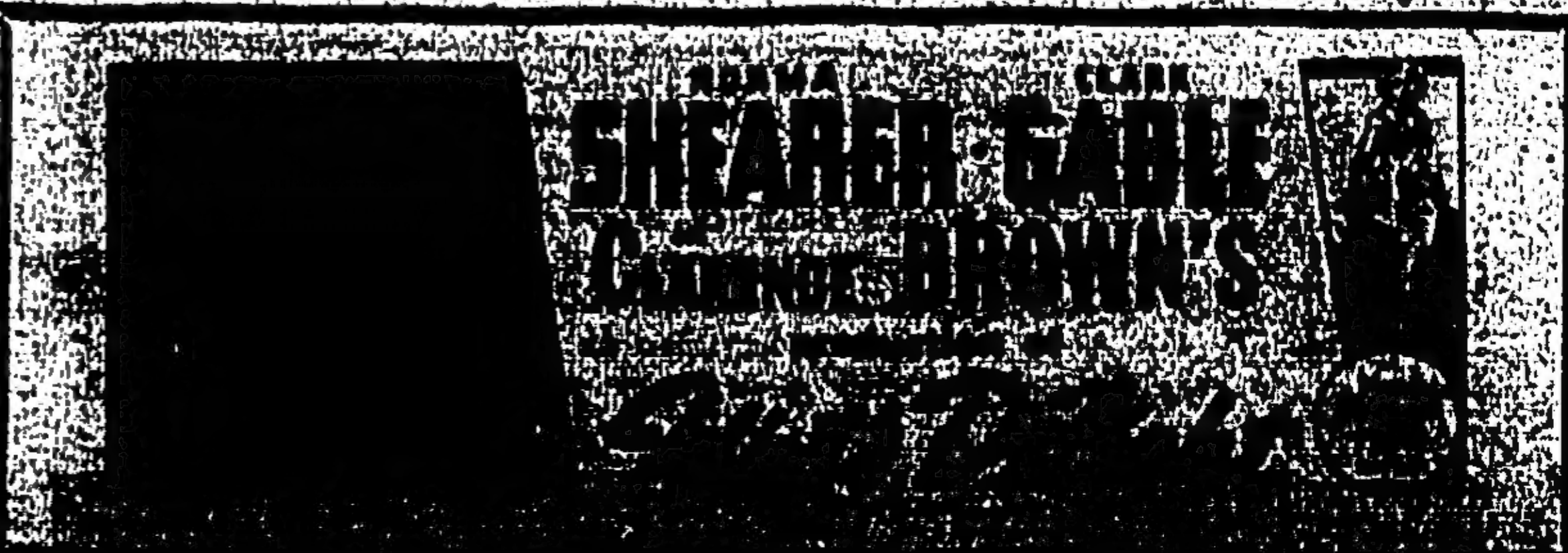
Mr. T. Johnston (Labour) drew the attention of Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons yesterday to tins of Japanese salmon stamped with the word "Can" and with a convertible label carrying the words "foreign produce" and "Empire produce."

Mr. Stanley, replying, understood that where unlabelled tins of foreign produce bear the word "Can" at the time of importation, they are not released from Customs charge unless an indication of origin is also affixed.

It was customary to sell both Empire and foreign produce under the same brand or trade mark and the type of label referred to was doubtless intended to facilitate labelling.

No objection could be taken to this practice as long as the only indication of origin visible to the purchaser was the correct indication.

He suggested that Mr. Johnston furnish particulars if the practice led to doubt in the purchaser's mind regarding the origin of the goods. — Reuter.



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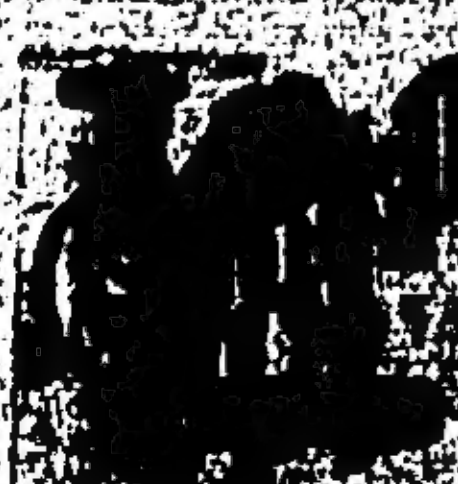
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"OCCUPIED" CHINA

Writers on the conflict in the Far East are accustomed to divide China into "occupied" and "free" China. But the division is too facile to give the correct impression. For the provinces that the Japanese occupy are occupied only in part, and in some cases the lesser part.

All told there are eleven provinces comprised in "occupied China." These provinces are subdivided into 941 counties, of which, according to Dr. A. R. Kepler, Executive Secretary of the General Assembly of the Church of Christ in China, 583 are still outside Japanese authority. In all of them Chinese officials loyal to the National Government are in absolute control. This would give the high proportion of 62 per cent. of "occupied" China which by rights should be called Free China.

Even the remaining county seats are not all under Japanese control, either. There are 35 counties where the Chinese officials still function, though parts of those counties are occupied by Japanese troops. In another 245 counties Chinese officials function from the adjacent countryside, though they dare not come near the county seat. Therefore, of the total 841 counties in "occupied" China, only 55 have witnessed the entire rubbing out of Chinese jurisdiction. That is, only in 6 per cent. of "occupied" China is Japanese occupation complete.

China has sometimes been likened to a vast cushion. For, sit on it in one part and it comes out in another. This is proved by this examination of occupied China. Japanese occupation is too piecemeal to warrant the inference that the word means what it says.

Britain's Women

In the quarter of a century that has elapsed since 1914 the civic status of women in Great Britain has undergone a revolutionary change. Before that date Parliament had steadily refused to give women the vote. But immediately after the World War all parties agreed in granting what before the war had been denied.

It was held that the war had made all the difference. Women had shown that they were ready and able to take their part side by side with men in every kind of war work except actual front-line fighting. Many of them had been allowed to. They had made mentions under dangerous conditions; they worked on the home front, drove ambulances, worked in hospitals, and in many other ways. They had shown that they were capable of doing what men had done.

absorbed in the army. The debt of honour which the nation felt it owed to its women was acknowledged and the *amende honorable* was endorsed by law and public opinion.

The moment has again come when Britain is calling upon volunteers for National Service. And British women apparently claim the honour of being allowed to share the hardships as well as the privileges of men.

Funny Business

According to a recent report in the English press, professional comedians in Britain are disturbed over their inability to keep their jokes to themselves, or, at least, to prevent other performers giving them to an audience. It must naturally be upsetting for a comedian to see his own original jest plagiarized, and to find that instead of flaunting a meteor gag of England that should yet terrific burn, he has very soon to pull a "chestnut" out of the fire.

It is difficult to suggest a solution. It would be hardly practicable to expect performers to copyright material that is produced at such a rate, and often spontaneously; that is, anyway, ephemeral, and that, however successful, has in many instances not been wrested from inspiration so much as rescued from oblivion.

Nor would it be at all easy to make such a copyright secure. It would seem, therefore, that the comedians must continue to grin and bear it; unless, indeed, they can come to some agreement among themselves to "keep off the laugh." One cannot help feeling that such a resolution would find nearly all the "pros" without any cons.

Castle Adamant

The rules with which Oxford keeps its undergraduates in order—in college by midnight, no visits to public-houses, and the rest—are not usually found irksome and can always be evaded. But they do mark Oxford off from the Continental universities, and most of the modern ones in England. The latest to complain are the women. They do not like the ancient academic dress, which sits horridly on their shoulders; they want the male privilege of being out until midnight with no questions asked and the right to have their friends from the men's colleges to tea in their own rooms. Their restlessness is increased by the inconsistency of the college rules for women undergraduates. In gray and liberal Lady Margaret Hall many of the desired reforms have been granted, but in other colleges, darkest Africa, the young women still "like little mice peep in and out." The problem really becomes difficult on the rare occasions when a woman student is tempted by a scholarship to go from one of the liberal colleges to a stronghold of conservatism. Who, even for honour and a hundred a year, likes to leave a place where fragrant teas for two are permitted for one which allows only clamorous crowded gatherings in formal common rooms? One supposes that the leading strings will vanish in time. Oxford has always been a place of learning, not of life. It is a place where the young men and women are trained to be scholars, not to be people.

FRENCH HANKOW

Blockade Of Concession Looms Larger

Hankow, To-day.

Possibility of the imposition by the Japanese authorities of a blockade of the French Concession in Hankow, after the manner of the Tientsin blockade, has increased.

The French Consul-General, M. Reynaud, yesterday evening sent a Note to Mr. Chang Jen-li, the Japanese-appointed Mayor of Wuhan, rejecting his demands regarding suppression of the attempt by Chinese demonstrators to hold a parade in the French Concession on July 7, the occasion of the second anniversary of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities.

WANG CHING-WEI READY TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY

Peiping, To-day.

It is reported that the formation of a Japanese-sponsored "federal government" is being discussed in Tsingtao by high representatives of the Japanese armies in North and Central China and the Peiping and Nanking "governments."

Meanwhile, Wang Ching-wei, renegade Kuomintang leader, in his newspaper in Shanghai, the "Central China Daily," declares that he is "ready to assume the responsibility for saving China if there is any way left open."

ATTACK ON CHIANG

The article, which is addressed to Chinese resident overseas, compares General Chiang Kai-shek to a losing gambler.

It declares that none of Japan's peace terms are ruinous to China.

Wang brands Chinese guerilla warfare as a "sorry failure."

The article follows an appeal in his paper the previous day for peace in the Far East. — Reuter.

Wife Says Husband Bound, Flogged Her In Hong Kong

Chatham, June 29.

Sergeant James Alfred Shearman, aged thirty-three, of the Royal Engineers, stationed at Dover, broke down and sobbed in Chatham Matrimonial Court to-day during the hearing of an application by his wife for a separation order on the ground of persistent cruelty.

Mrs. Shearman's case was that she forgave her husband when he made a confession to her, but when

It will be recalled that Chang Jen-li wrote to the French Consul-General demanding:

- (1) a formal apology for interference with the movement to establish a new order in East Asia;
- (2) the release of a flag distributor named Yang Toh.
- (3) The return of the flags and handbills seized.

CONSUL'S REPLY

M. Reynaud, in the course of his reply, says that, in the first place, an apology is due from the Mayor for not previously informing and obtaining permission from the French authorities for a parade to pass through the French Concession; secondly, that Yang Toh has never been detained; and thirdly that the flags had already been distributed, while the handbills have been returned.

THREATS BUT NO TIME LIMIT

An official of the Chinese Municipality, interviewed, said that if satisfaction was not obtained, water, electricity and general supplies would be cut off from the Concession.

He did not, however, mention a time limit.

A report that the Chinese have made a demand for de facto recognition by the French authorities of the Wuhan Municipality is incorrect. — Reuter.

REJECT DEMAND

ANTI-BRITISH RALLIES ALL OVER JAPAN

Tokyo, To-day.

"In order to make the anti-British campaign a national one," the two largest political parties, Seiyukai and Minseitō, have instructed their branches to organise anti-British rallies in every prefecture, province, town and village in Japan.

Branches have been told that every rally should adopt a resolution urging the Government to adopt a firm attitude in dealing with Britain. — Reuter.

British Sailors Land At Tsingtao

Shanghai, To-day.

A REPORT which cannot be confirmed says that a party from H.M.S. Lowestoft has been landed at Tsingtao to guard the British Consulate-General.

The action follows the Japanese-sponsored rioting during which the Consulate and two British banks, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank, were attacked.

H.M.S. Lowestoft was ordered to proceed at full speed from the North to Tsingtao following news of the anti-British rioting, and arrived at the well-known summer resort yesterday.

The British Consul-General, meanwhile, has lodged an emphatic protest with the Japanese authorities.

NEW 24 HOURS BEFORE

It is reliably learned that the Consul-General knew 24 hours in advance that the attack was planned.

He vainly requested the Japanese authorities to forestall it. — Reuter.

was that he was provoked beyond the endurance of an ordinary man by the fact that his wife continually mentioned the name of the man about whom she made a confession. He admitted thrashing her three times.

The court granted Mrs. Shearman a separation and maintenance order with the custody of the three children.

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Germany Satisfied That Britain Is Not Bluffing

TRIPLE COLLISION IN MID-AIR

Bucharest, To-day. Three Rumanian air force planes collided yesterday near Klausenburg. All three machines were total wrecks, and the three pilots were killed instantaneously. — Trans-Ocean.

FURTHER NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO MOSCOW

LONDON, TO-DAY. THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE CABINET, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, MET AT NO. 10 DOWNING STREET YESTERDAY FOR DISCUSSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

The meeting is believed to have been devoted to discussion of the Moscow negotiations in the light of the report received from the Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds, in which the Ambassador gave an account of his last meeting with M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar.

New instructions are being sent to the Ambassador.

Meanwhile in Paris yesterday, the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, gave a resume of latest developments in the international situation. — Trans-Ocean.

COUNT RACZYNSKI AT F.O.

London, To-day.

The Polish Ambassador in London, Count Raczynski, who returned to London from Warsaw on Sunday, saw Lord Halifax yesterday afternoon at the Foreign Office. — British Wireless.

Mrs. S. Sequeira, of 16 Jordan Road, was bitten yesterday afternoon by a dog belonging to Mr. P. Bock. She was subsequently treated in hospital and the dog has been put under observation.

AIDING POLAND WITH "SUSPECT EAGERNESS"

Berlin, To-day.

Despite repeated assertions that there was nothing new in Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Danzig statement, the Nazi press and official circles continue to comment on the statement.

The "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" admits that Britain certainly is not bluffing when "with suspicious eagerness" she supports the maintenance of the Danzig statute in some form.

Some commentators in Berlin seize on the Premier's remarks that an improvement is possible as an admission that the present situation is unjust.

Nazi circles are still very upset, however, that no reference was made by Mr. Chamberlain to the "natural aspirations of the Danzigers."

In Rome, Fascist quarters stress Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the possibility of improving the Danzig statute.

Despite the Premier's reiteration of British pledges to Poland, the statement is regarded in Rome as an invitation to the two parties to negotiate. — Reuter.

FAVOURABLE FRENCH RECEPTION

Paris, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement is given a generally favourable reception in the French press, though a few commentators express uneasiness regarding his remarks on the possibility of German-Polish negotiations.

"Populaire" says that Mr. Chamberlain left no doubt regarding Britain's intentions.

"Figaro" states the declaration does not contain the shadow of reserve on the value of the Western Powers' undertaking in regard to Poland.

"Le Petit Parisien" says Mr. Chamberlain did not exclude the possibility of a peaceful arrangement. This possibility, however, seems very improbable at the moment.

"Epoque" writes that the passage in the speech contemplating the possibility of negotiations was not so fortunate, because Germany will only consent to a reconciliation with Poland if the latter gives up Danzig. — Reuter.

ITALIAN COMMENT

Rome, To-day.

The statement is no contribution to settlement of the dispute, says the Italian press.

"Gazetta del Popolo" declares the statement might be compared with a firecracker which produces a great deal of noise without damage or harm.

The speech, the paper adds, has done no service to peace or to the cause of Poland, but has "merely prolonged for a few weeks the life of the Chamberlain Cabinet and the farcical spectacle of a Britain which is talking and making a great deal of noise but which is not translating her words into action, nor is she likely to do so in the future." — Trans-Ocean.

NAZI DANZIG PAPER GIVES ITS POINT OF VIEW

Danzig, To-day.

Commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's statement on the Danzig question, the semi-official "Danziger Vorposten" takes the line that the statement of the British Premier was mere hair-splitting designed to take advantage of the general lack of knowledge in the world concerning the real situation, in order to justify the Polish thesis.

With reference to Mr. Chamberlain's assertion that the status of the Free City was not, fundamentally, unjust or illogical, the paper says that over one hundred issues between Danzig and Poland have had to be submitted to the League of Nations.

Regarding the contention that Danzig's geographical situation at the estuary of the Vistula justified Poland's claims, the paper says that traffic on the Vistula is to-day greatly inferior to what it was in pre-war times.

Alleged advantages, said to be derived by Danzig from her economic situation with Poland, are, according to the paper, only the minds of uninformed

TWO MORE HUGE BATTLESHIPS FOR AMERICA

New York, To-day.

Washington reports state that the Navy Department intends to ask Congress at the next session for funds for two further 45,000-ton battleships.

The keels of the first two ships of this class, "Iowa" and "New Jersey," were laid some weeks ago, and besides, six 35,000-ton battleships are now under construction.

Naval experts think that 35,000-ton warships are no longer large enough to meet the requirements of the situation.

Cost of construction of a battleship of this size is roughly \$100,000,000. — Trans-Ocean.

FIFTH COLUMN IN THE BALTIC

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE QUESTION OF "INTERNAL AGGRESSION" IN THE BALTIC STATES IS DISCUSSED BY THE "YORKSHIRE POST."

The newspaper says that the Soviet Government proposed to Britain that a change in the constitutional system of the country in consequence of pressure from without should be regarded as an act of aggression.

Britain and France, the journal adds, made counter-proposals to the effect that the obligation to resist aggression should be implemented only if one of the three contracting nations—Britain, France and Russia—was directly involved in such a change in the constitutional system. — Trans-Ocean.

FARES CUT ON MACAO RUN

One may now travel to Macao for a small sum of 30 cents!

There is the result of keen competition among the riverboat companies, which, following the release of the boats by the Japanese in Canton, have placed all their vessels on the Hong Kong-Macao route.

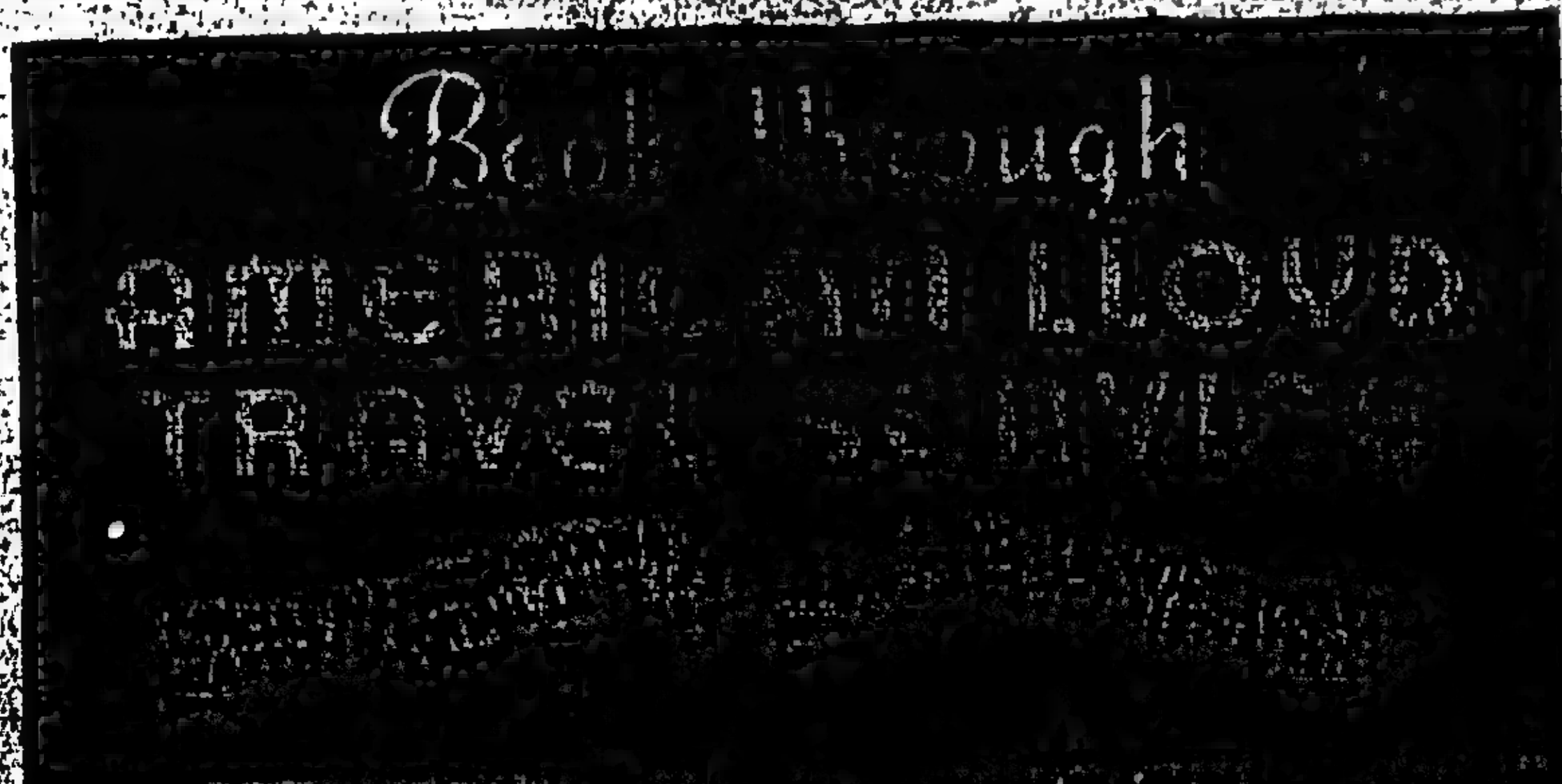
Slashing reductions have been made during the last six months, the most recent by the Steamboat Company, largest river-boat concern in the Colony.

The company has now reduced the return fare (saloon) to \$5.

Intermediate-class has been reduced to \$2.00; Chinese first-class to \$1.50; deck passage to 70 cents, and steerage passage to 30 cents.

foreigners.

The paper alleges that Mr. Chamberlain is less interested in the fate of Danzig than in success of the British encirclement policy, and says that the attitude of London and Warsaw is not such that any improvement of the political situation can be expected. — Trans-Ocean.



News Snack Bar

COMPULSORY SCHOOL FOR LADS 14-18 NEXT STEP

The next step in the advance of education will be the compulsory release from work each day of lads under eighteen. They will spend their hours off at industrial, general knowledge or art classes.

Lord de la Warr, President of the Board of Education, made that statement to a Scarborough conference.

PRESENTED FROM COURT!

From London police courts: Girl at Wood Green: He tried to engage me in conversation. I don't think he knew I was already engaged.

Same girl: I look on any man who does not look round when a girl shouts as a steady character. Solicitor at Streatham: At the beginning of these proceedings my client unfortunately took advice from a friend instead of a lawyer.

South-Western Magistrate Mullins: Don't ask questions merely for the sake of doing so. That is what lawyers do.

He said that the biggest gap remaining in our education system was the neglect of those lads, the adolescents.

"The ultimate solution will be compulsory part-time release during the day for between school-leaving age and eighteen, such as is being put into force in Germany now. But for the moment," he said, "I think we should be content with increasing the practice of voluntary release."

The numbers thus released rose from 30,000 to 42,000 last year—a large increase, still a small number.

Then he added: "A head full of knowledge is very useful, yet an extremely poor substitute for an empty stomach."

THE KING SETS CANADA

FASHIONS

The King has set several fashions for men, according to Canadian tailors. Now "conservative" chalk stripes and check tweeds are "in" with double-breasted jackets.

FIRE IN REFRIGERATOR

From a fire in the paint workshops of Bonalack and Sons, motor body builders, Cable-street, Stepney, E., the firemen were called to the Anchor Cafe, Mile End-road, where a refrigerator had caught fire.

Miss Goldie, 35, a London typist on holiday in Derbyshire, broke a leg when she slipped and fell on the summit of Win Hill Hope, 1,500ft above sea level. She instructed her companions how to apply splints, for which wood from a fence and scarves were used. Hikers carried Miss Goldie on a stretcher two miles to a waiting ambulance.

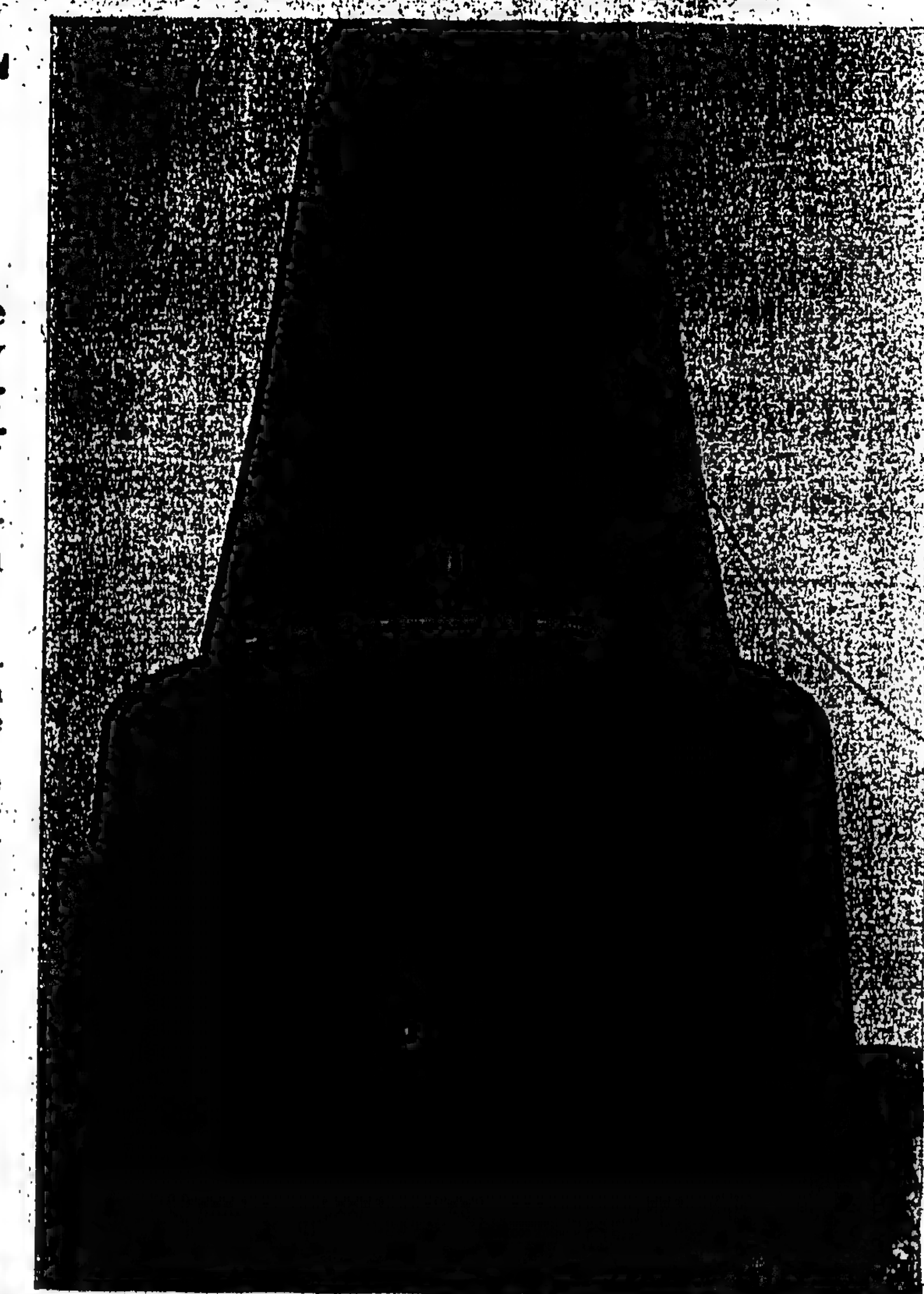
ESTONIAN 'BAD EGGS' FOR TOMMIES

British new-laid eggs for British Tommies is the cry of an M.P. He says men in camp at Otley Chevin, West Riding, were given Estonian eggs which were not fit to eat. The M.P., Mr. R. H. Turton (Cons., Thirsk and Malton), is to ask the Secretary for War about it in the Commons.

WARSHIP WITHOUT A CREW

A warship of 2,200 tons which will never carry a crew has been launched in France. It is the target ship Impassible, 800 feet long.

The Impassible is the first vessel to be constructed solely for the purpose of training the French navy in firing at rapidly-moving targets. She will be steered and regulated by wireless. Her hull is closely subdivided so that no shell can sink her.



70-YEARS-OLD WOMAN HOISTED UP LIGHTHOUSE. — Representatives of the Missions to Seamen have just paid a visit to the lonely Bishop Lighthouse off the Scilly Isles. The party consisted of Capt. Parnell, Inspector of Missions to Seamen, The Rev. Seager, Chaplain of the Scilly Isles, and Miss Hobson, of Kew, Secretary of the Guild, who make woollies and supply comforts for the lighthouse keepers. Although nearly 70 years of age, Miss Hobson made her fifth trip to the Bishop Lighthouse and was hoisted up in the customary manner. Photo shows 70-year-old Miss Hobson being hoisted up the lighthouse.

BRITAIN'S 227,000 CARS IN SEVEN MONTHS

In the seven months that ended last May Britain produced 227,000 private cars and taxis. That is 11,000 more than in the corresponding period 1937-38.

In all motor sales for the seven months ending last April were over 3 per cent. up on the previous comparative period. The figures are those issued by the Society of Motor Traders.

Exports of private cars for May last showed an increase of 14.8 per cent. over May, 1938. The total value of all vehicles exported during May exceeded that month last year by \$200,000.

WIDOW ACCUSES 5,000 PEOPLE

Five thousand inhabitants of Billericay, Essex, indicted at Essex Assizes, Chelmsford, for neglecting to repair a highway at Green-lane, Billericay.

All were found Not guilty. The law under which the proceedings were taken dates back hundreds of years to the time when it was a criminal offence for parishioners not to repair their highways. Of the 5,000 accused people, two H. E. Bebbington and J. Toomey, appeared.

Mr. George Pollock, prosecuting, said that the proceedings arose out of information laid by a woman, Mrs. Mary Chataway, a widow, whose property adjoined Green-lane. This particular piece of road was in existence in 1777 and had been allowed to get into such a bad state that last winter the postman refused to deliver letters.

Mr. John Flowers, K.C., representing the inhabitants, said that if the road were put into the state of repair desired by Mrs. Chataway, it would cost the inhabitants from £20,000 to £30,000.

Mr. Flowers contended that the lane was a footpath or a bridle way.

HIS NEW DEGREE

Dr. O. H. Mavor is to receive the honorary degree of LL.D. at Glasgow University. He's a well-known Glasgow specialist and hospital consultant, but you know him even better as James Bridie, playwright.

ASKS ROAD AD CONTROL

Mr. Maurice Helliwell, of Lancashire only County Surveyor's department, believes that full control by licence and a strong application of the powers is the only satisfactory means of dealing with the problem of road traffic.

ANOTHER DIVORCE COURT

A divorce will be made in the County Court at Chelmsford, Essex, on the grounds of desertion for two years, in the case of Mrs. Mary Chataway, widow, and Mr. James Chataway, husband.



LEARNING A DIFFICULT ART. — Mr. Mavor, at Holloway, London, and shows the famous wire walker, becoming a fair aspirant himself. The Great Blondini (on wire) watches carefully as his pupil learns the art.

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Modern camouflage, I should emphasise, entirely supersedes the crude zebra stripes and jazz patterns tried out in the Great War. To-day, it is a highly developed and scientific technique.

Working in close collaboration with the Royal Air Force Experimental Camouflage Department at South Farnborough, in Hampshire, and the Home Office Air Raids Precautions Department, the Stafford Camouflage Group has been formed as an expert advisory body. It represents a unique contribution by the theatre to A.R.P.

Head of it, Mr. Frederic Stafford, is Art Director of Stoll Theatres, and collaborating with him are some of the most famous scenic designers in the country.

The whole object of the camouflage is to make a place look unimportant. He tries to merge whatever is being protected into its background, so that an enemy airman six miles away and 20,000 to 25,000 feet up, sees nothing to identify his target.

These are the figures on which all work is based, since 20,000 or 25,000 feet is the height at which enemy aircraft will need to fly to avoid the balloon barrage and anti-aircraft guns; and, owing to the high speed of modern bombers, six miles is the distance ahead of the target at which a bomb must be released from aircraft flying at such a height.

As a theatrical man, camouflage is to Mr. Stafford large-scale illusion—make-up for factories, so to speak; and the "make-up" must be skilfully applied, for otherwise the result is worse than if nothing were done at all.

Some crude attempts at camouflage made during the September crisis had the effect, not of concealment, but of making factories startlingly conspicuous from the air.

Colour Films

Before a camouflage plan is devised, the first task is to study the target from the air. The target is photographed from the four points of the compass and directly overhead, not at enemy aircraft height, but at a height of 3,000 or 4,000 feet.

As well as observing directly from the air, experts film the tar-



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get in colour, so as to get a true impression of background. Later, in their own private cinema theatre, they study that film very closely.

Then they build paper models to scale of so much of the works as may be seen from the air. Those paper models are made so that they can be cut up into sections, and the actual model of a part of the roof given to each of the foremen in charge of the necessary painting.

Aerial observation is essential, and very often will save factories hundreds of pounds of unnecessary expense, because quite often what looks a glaringly conspicuous target from a hill or a high tower will be quite lost when viewed from two or three miles up.

Gasworks Disguise

I saw a film of a very large del of a large gasworks before treatment. The of roof. It is tops of the gasometers stood out a continuation like great blobs on the landscape. Just a In a second film, the same gaso-houses will be quite indistinguishable, at very ing high. meters, after camouflage, were would be seen much less than enemy aircraft Typical hou- tate measure directly overhead, not at enemy height, from the rest of the in- measure dustrial area in which they were rection, so the situated. Another film was of a large square feet of water-cooler attached to an elec- be included to

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conducted with a new kind of paint for glass roof lights which, it is hoped, will overcome this difficulty. It is designed to let daylight in, but to stop artificial lighting inside the factory from shining out.

Work is now going on with a special type of factory lighting system to be used in conjunction with this paint.

All camouflage is done with paint. Attempts to hide large objects with netting or dummy structures have not proved satisfactory where permanent disguise is needed.

The paint is sprayed on with high pressure guns. Working from the scale models, foremen mark out the blobs on the roof, and with long pipe-lines of pressure fed paint, workmen quickly spray in the pattern.

needed for the crazy stunts with which Tony people all over the country. They are stunt mo- ces—anything to give a thrill. This amazing pic- nishing performance at Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

From most dens, and strips of grey to re- and was green present roads. he problem is In another protection scheme, at the sloping an important wharf was made to plers without look from the air like part of a expense. children's playground. Other fac- tories were made to appear as t be treated pleasantly-wooded country.

shown a mo- An aerodrome became from the air an inconspicuous country vil- lage. Even the landing ground was broken up with a special colour scheme, so that from the air it looked like fields and hedges.

Two of the biggest problems are shadows and northern lights. Dawn is the most likely time for enemy air attacks on specific targets, and at dawn shadows are at their worst. It is possible to camouflage a chimney stack quite effectively, but it is a very different problem to deal with it shadow, which, of course, will move with the sun.

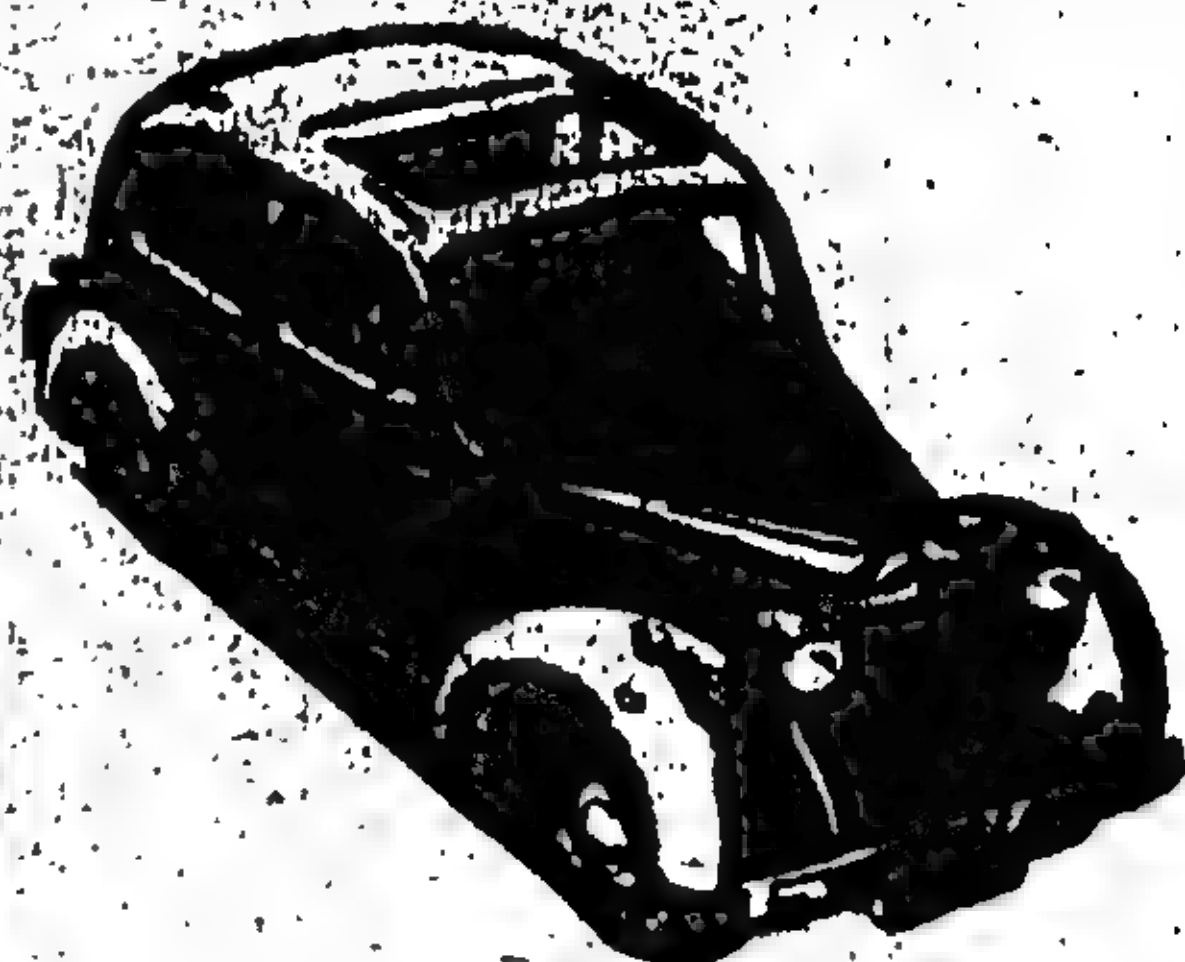
Northern Lights Then there are those northern lights — long, unbroken lines of glass on the typical zigzag fac- tory roof. From the air, they show up in unmistakable lines. It is necessary in camouflage schemes to break those lines, but at the same time it is equally ne- cessary to avoid as far as possi- ble robbing the factory of light. Experiments are now being

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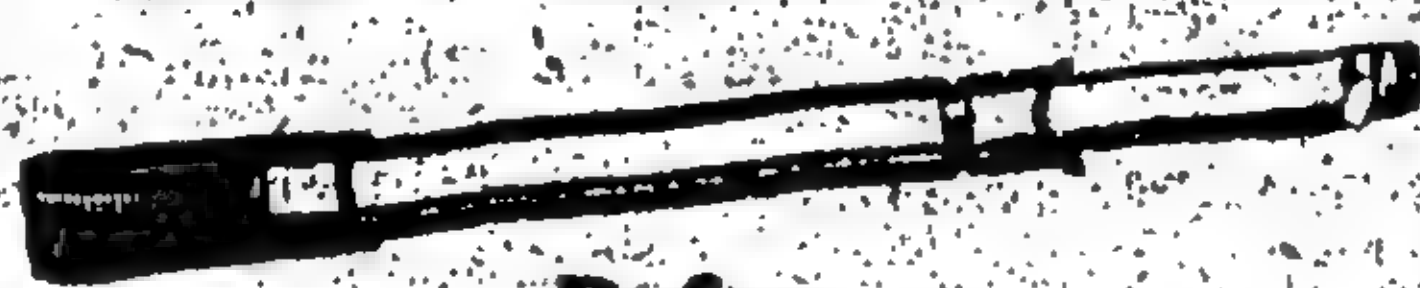
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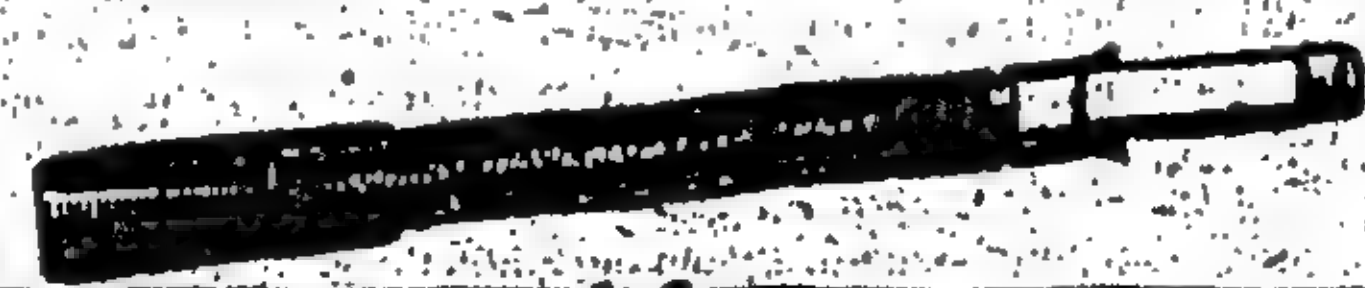
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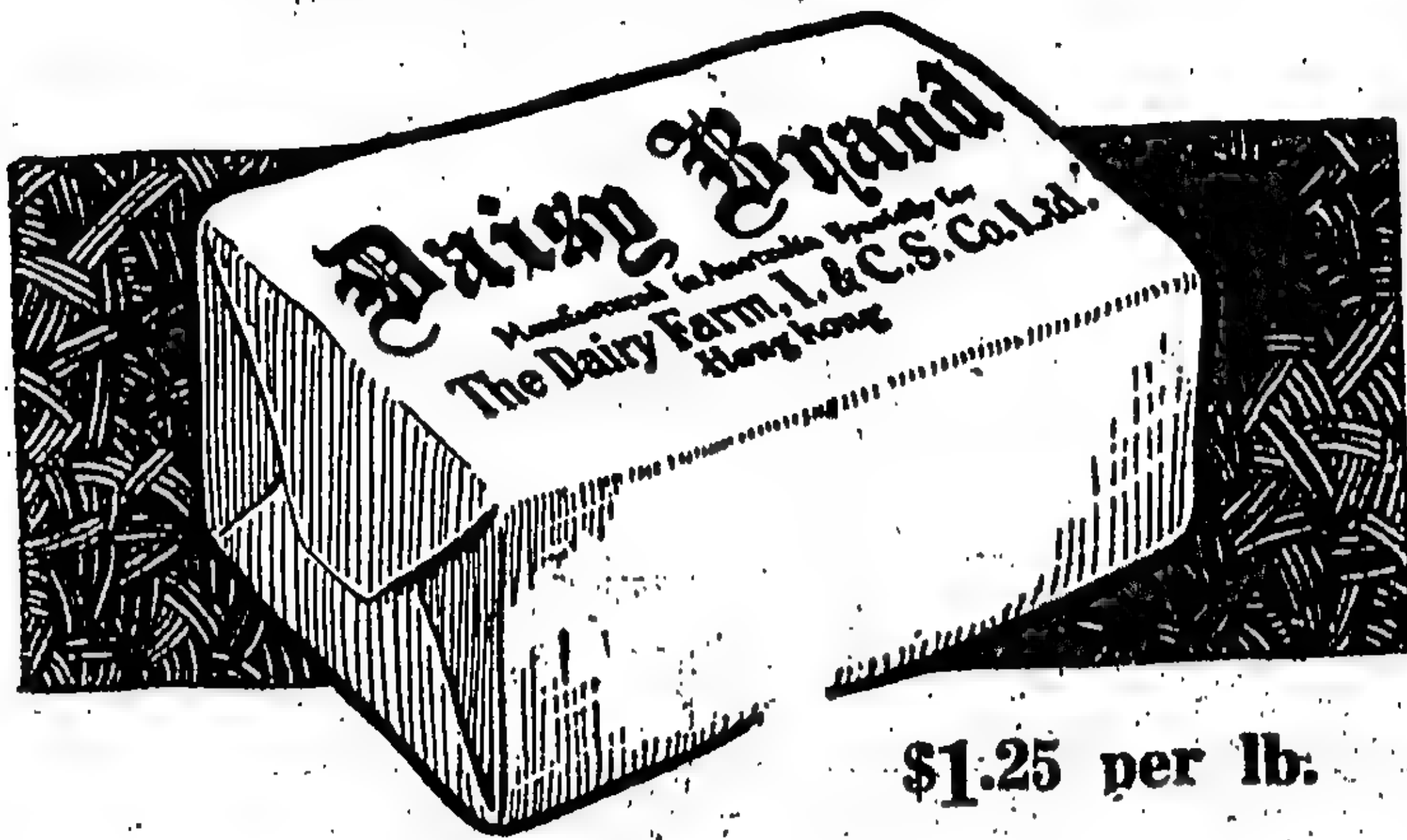
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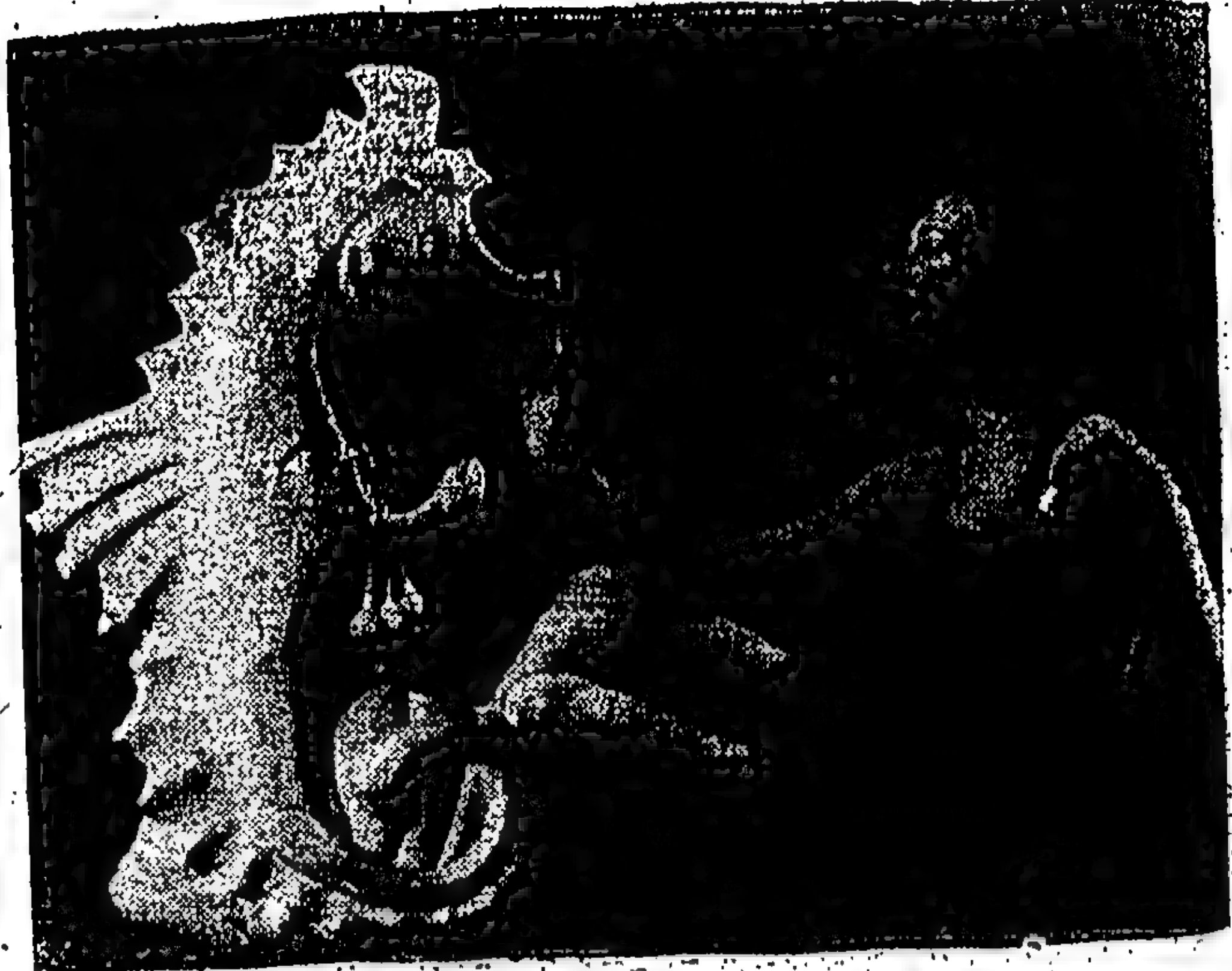
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Long before we are ready for it, age begins to show itself in our throat and chin line! Our face muscles may still be firm and our figures pleasingly slim, but a "crepey" skin on the throat and a flabby chin line tell the world that we

are getting on in years!

As a general rule, women do not pay enough attention to the preservation of this line. After twenty-five years of age every girl should massage her throat daily with cleansing cream and use on it the same powder base she uses on her face skin. At night a specific throat cream should be used—for such a cream contains richer oils than most face creams. The actual massaging of the throat muscles as you put on and take off the creams is beneficial. And regularity of massage means a great deal.

GOOD POSTURE NEEDED

As we grow older there is a tendency to let our posture slump. And what a mistake we make there! We should strive harder to keep our posture perfect for good posture keeps you young looking, and healthy. Seldom do you see a singer with rounded shoulders, a hollow chest or flabby abdomen. They have fine carriage and usually firm lovely throats!

Two simple exercises to correct a slumped posture are these: When you are sitting quietly reading a book suddenly let yourself droop forward—slumped as far as your body will go. Then quickly pull your chest up, straighten your shoulders, thrust your head back and pull in your stomach. This will automatically force you to bring up your book nearer to eye level.

EXERCISE II

To strengthen your diaphragm and to get your shoulders back where they belong (taking your chin with them!) do this: Lie on the floor. Stretch your legs downward and your arms upward. Yawn! Then pile several heavy books on your stomach and put your arms at your sides parallel to your body. Through deep breathing and muscle force, raise and lower the books for five minutes.

CHIN STRAPS HELP

If your chin is full and flabby, a chin strap will help you—especially if you can wear it for a few hours about the house. After massaging your chin with a throat cream, apply a cooling and strong tightening cream. Then slip the strap on and wear it for a few hours.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

A desire to have their own way will interfere with many persons' happiness this day. Conditions conducive to making the average person serious-minded may find frivolous remarks and attempted witticisms meeting a poor reception. This is a good day to refrain from criticisms or advising other people regarding their personal affairs. You may find your friends extremely sensitive, so be careful of any comments you might make about their personal appearance or actions. A spirit of thrift is apt to be very noticeable in commercial circles, which will cause a good deal of haggling and bargaining in the negotiations of the average sale. Social activities ought not to be planned too far in advance this day, for rearrangements or changes may be necessary at almost the last moment. Circumstances seem to be ready to help advance the good fortunes of people who celebrate this as their birthday anniversary. If this is your natal day a new era of prosperity may be just starting for you. Married and engaged couples, as well as those going through the final stages of courtship, must be very considerate of each other's feelings this day if unpleasant controversies are to be avoided.

If a woman and July 12 is your birthday, you are apparently very unselfish, rather demonstrative in your affection and devoted to family and friends. You should be an optimist, although inclined to be conservative in business matters. You are apt to be open-minded and unusually free of prejudices. You

are, most likely, very practical when it comes to planning for the future. Through radio, theatrical, literary, educational or a specialized line of commercial work your income may steadily increase and your future be assured. Your matrimonial prospects appear to be most promising, with many indications that you will be free from financial worries, and enjoy many social triumphs.

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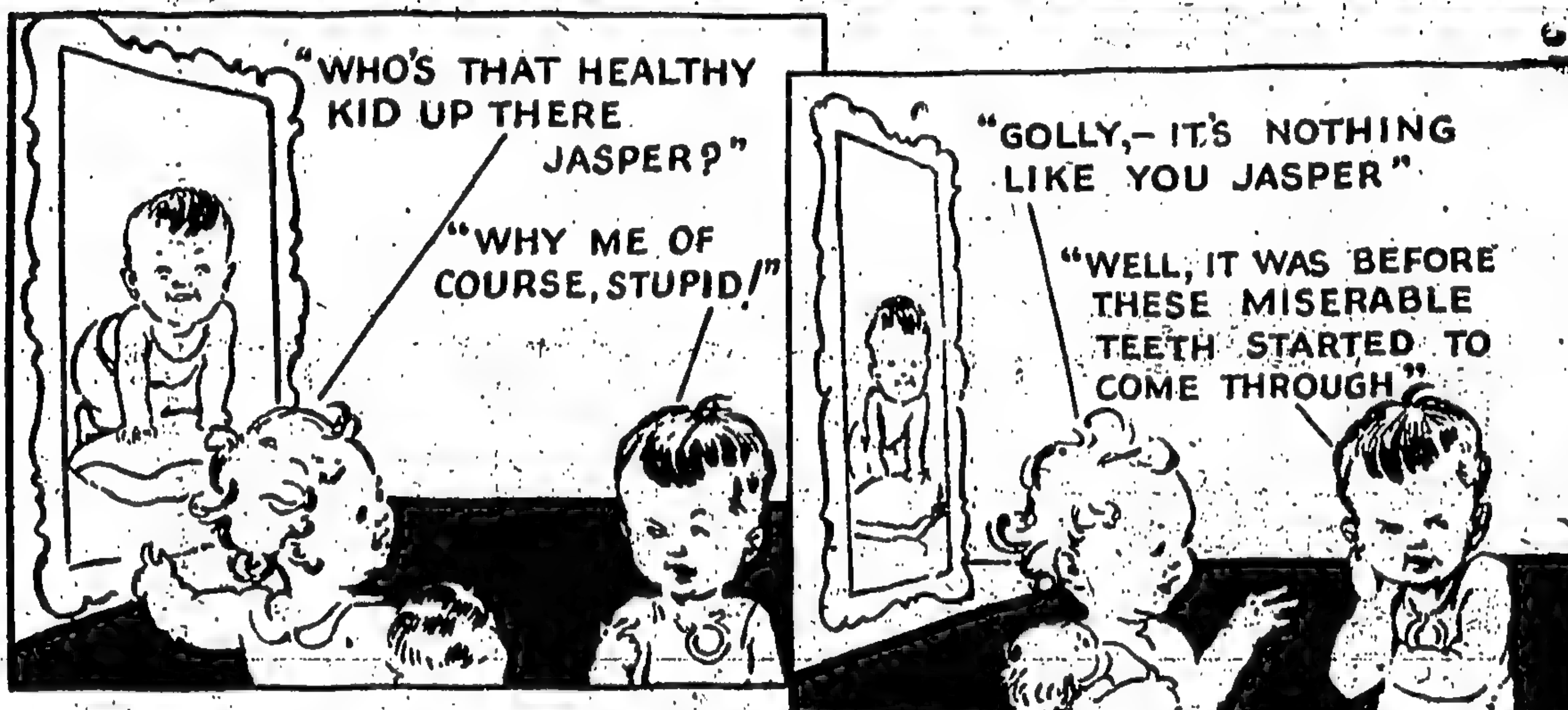
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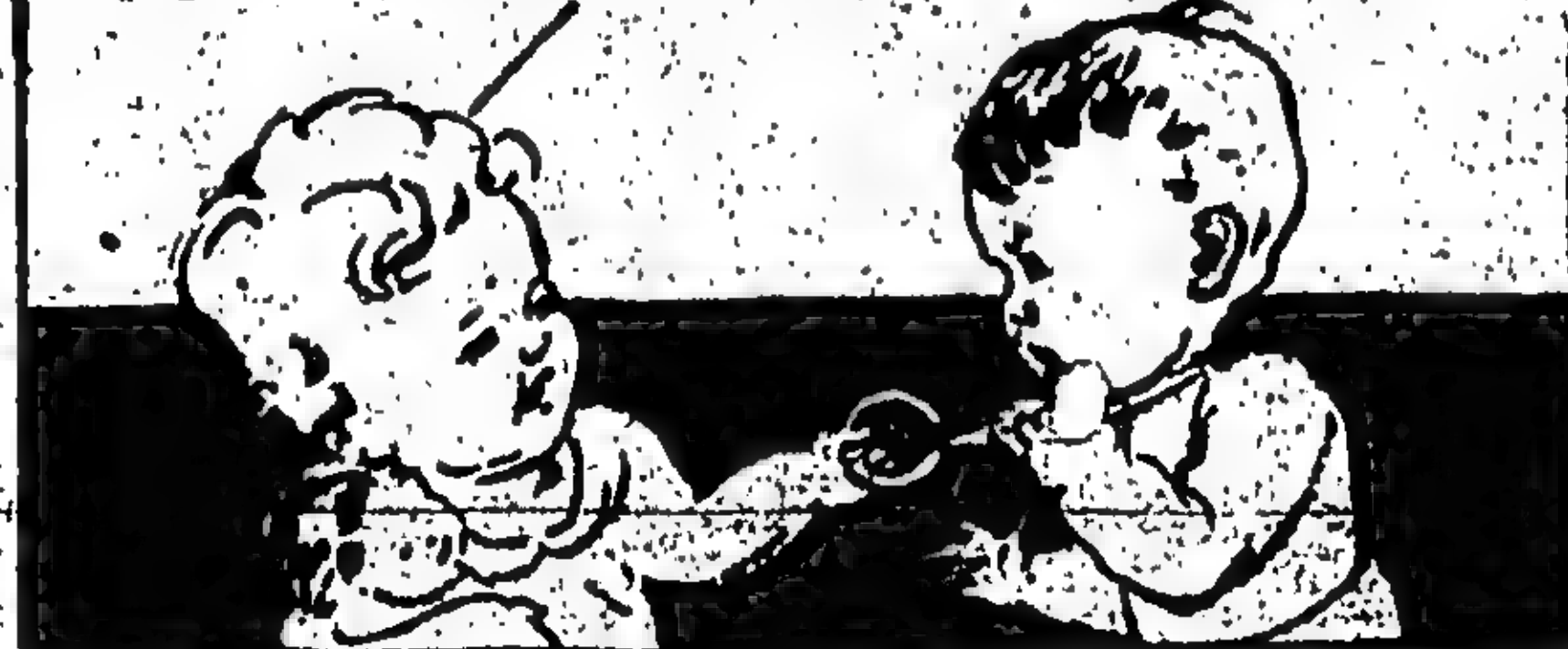
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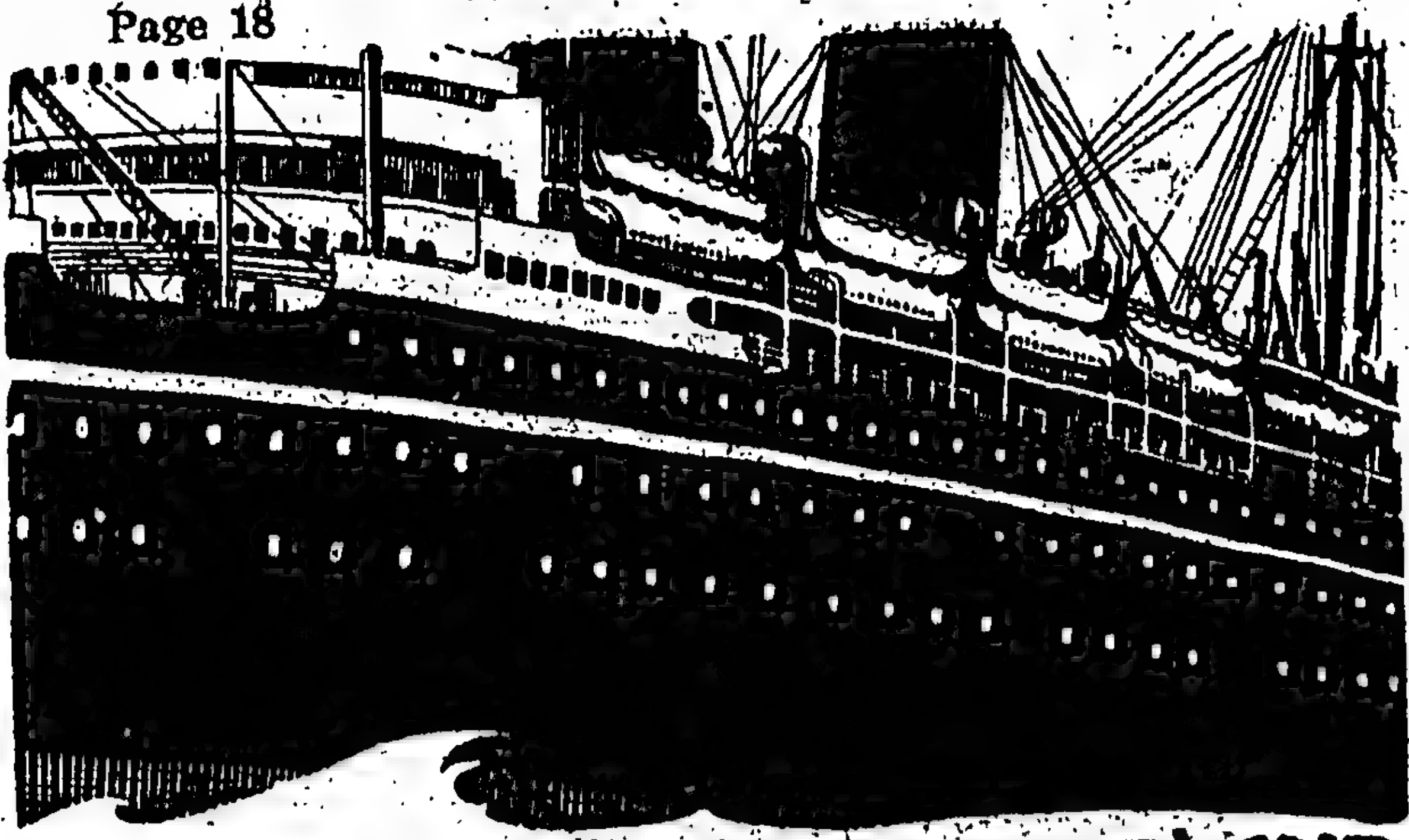
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*CORFU ...	14,500	5th Aug.	— do —
*BURDWAN ...	6,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*CANTON ...	15,500	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*CARTHAGE ...	14,500	2nd Sept.	— do —
*SOMALI ...	7,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
*RAJPUTANA ...	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RANCHI ...	17,000	30th Sept.	— do —
*SHANPURA ...	17,000	14th Oct.	— do —
*RAWALPINDI ...	17,000	28th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CHITRAL ...	15,000	11th Nov.	— do —
*CORFU ...	14,500	25th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CANTON ...	15,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CARTHAGE ...	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RAJPUTANA ...	17,000	6th Jan., 1940	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TANDA ...	7,000	2nd Sept.	— do —
NANKIN ...	7,000	18th Sept.	— do —

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
CANTON ...	15,500	20th July	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA ...	10,000	20th July	Shanghai & Japan.
CARTHAGE ...	14,500	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI ...	7,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA ...	8,000	8th Aug.	Japan.
TANDA ...	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
RAJPUTANA ...	17,000	17th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA ...	10,000	17th Aug.	Japan.
RANCHI ...	17,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA ...	8,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BANGALORE ...	7,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 5th July	Air France Plane	July 12.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	July 12.
Manila	Gertrude Maersk	July 12.
Japan	Santhia	July 12.
Straits and Manila	Gneisenau	July 12.
Java and Manila	Tjialak	July 12.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th July	Pan-American Airways Plane	July 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 24th June)	Emp. of Asia	July 13.
Straits	Cyclops	July 13.
Straits	Menelaus	July 13.
Shanghai	Soudan	July 14.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	July 14.
Tientsin and Shanghai	Chengtu	July 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	July 15.
Straits	Anshun	July 16.
Tientsin	Hunan	July 16.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
WEDNESDAY		
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi, 12th July.	Air France Plane	Wed., July 12.
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	July 12, 11.30 a.m.
	Reg.	July 12, Noon.
	Ord.	July 12, 3.00 p.m.
Haiphong	Yusang	July 12, 3 p.m.
Japan	Tjikarang	July 12, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	July 12, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	July 12, 7 p.m.
THURSDAY		
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 17th August.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Thur., July 13.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta, Kumsang	Parcels	July 13, Noon.
	Papers	Thursday, July 13.
	President Pierce	July 13, 11.00 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 3rd Aug.—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	K.P.O.	Thursday, July 13.
	Parcels	July 13, 4.00 p.m.
	Reg.	July 13, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	July 13, 5.30 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 25th July.	G.P.O.	Thur., July 13.
	Parcels	July 13, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 13, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur., July 13.
	K.P.O.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	July 13, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 21st July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur., July 13.
	K.P.O.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	July 13, 5.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	July 13, 7 p.m.

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*TOYAMA MARU Thursday, 27th July

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*DURBAN MARU Monday, 17th July

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HUSIMI MARU Tuesday, 18th July

KAMO MARU Friday, 21st July

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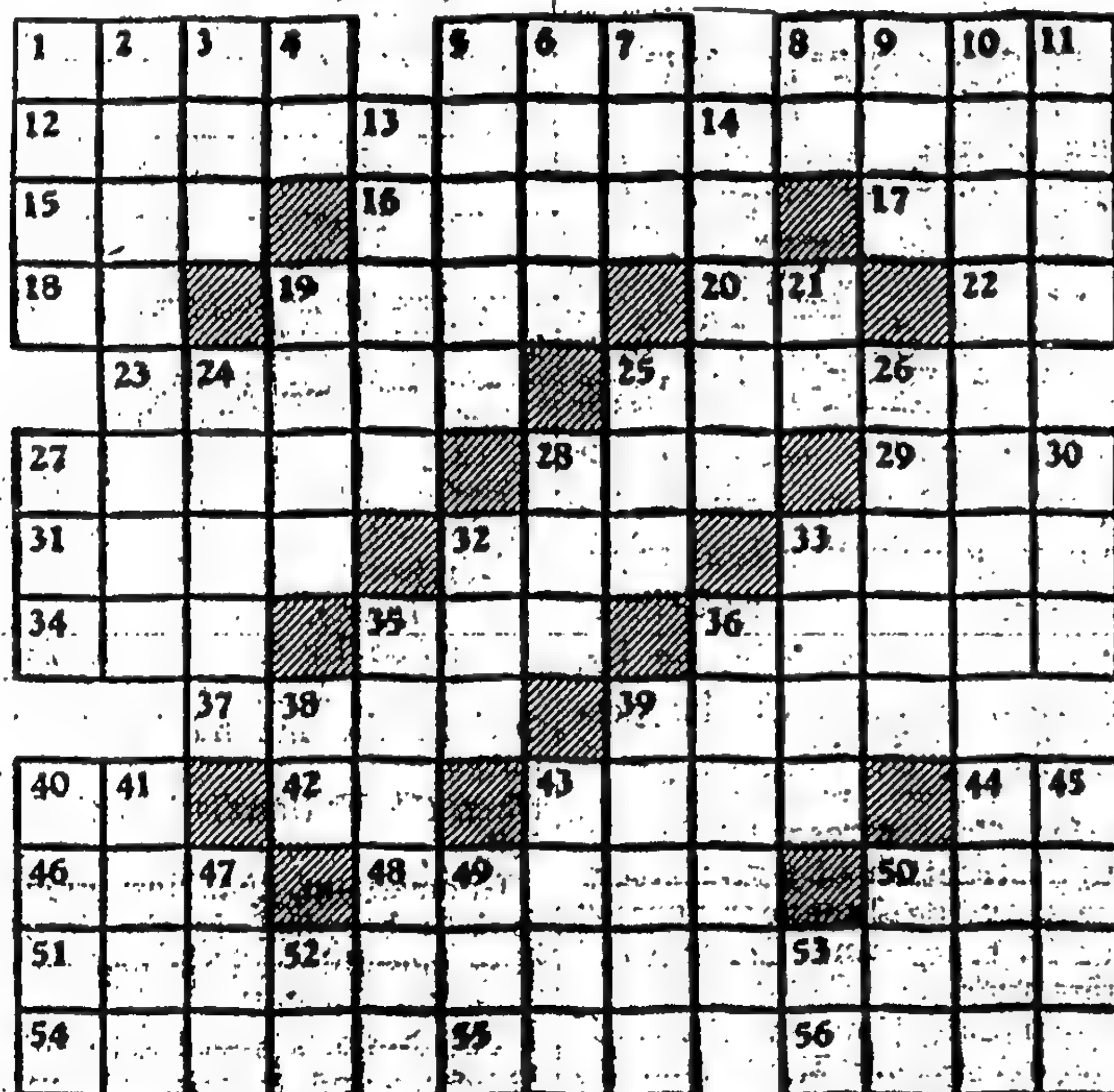
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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Line of puncture
- 5 To petition
- 8 Chief
- 12 Deductively
- 15 To catch
- 16 Command
- 17 Beverage
- 18 Comparative suffix
- 19 Measure
- 20 Correlative of either
- 22 Pronoun
- 23 Incline
- 25 Dill seeds
- 27 Outbreaks
- 28 One, no matter which
- 29 To tear
- 31 Poisonous serpent (pl.)
- 32 A metal bar
- 33 To wash
- 34 Command to horse
- 35 Ecclesiastic title
- 36 Domiciles
- 37 Leg
- 39 Places
- 40 While
- 42 Part of "to be"
- 43 Mindanao

VERTICAL

- 1 Mathematical term
- 44 Whether
- 46 By way of
- 48 Prohibit
- 50 Fusa
- 51 Essential
- 54 College official
- 55 Scotch for "one"
- 56 Part of foot (pl.)

2 To make

- 3 Rear part of vessel
- 4 Pronoun
- 5 Kind of cloth
- 6 Hereditary
- 7 French summer
- 8 Parent

9 A wing

- 10 Hard to capture
- 11 Pheasant breeds
- 13 Highways
- 14 Sacrament
- 19 Channels
- 21 Note of scale
- 23 Laid out
- 25 Connective
- 26 Street cars
- 27 Warty cloth
- 28 Object
- 29 Footlike part
- 32 Heavy mist
- 33 Barrels of lead
- 35 Ladies
- 36 Pile
- 38 Egyptian sun god
- 39 Rock
- 40 Paper
- 41 Without (lat.)
- 43 Solar disk
- 44 Not working
- 45 Peculiar
- 47 Girl's name
- 49 Watering place
- 50 Cameroon
- 51 negro tribe
- 52 At home
- 54 By



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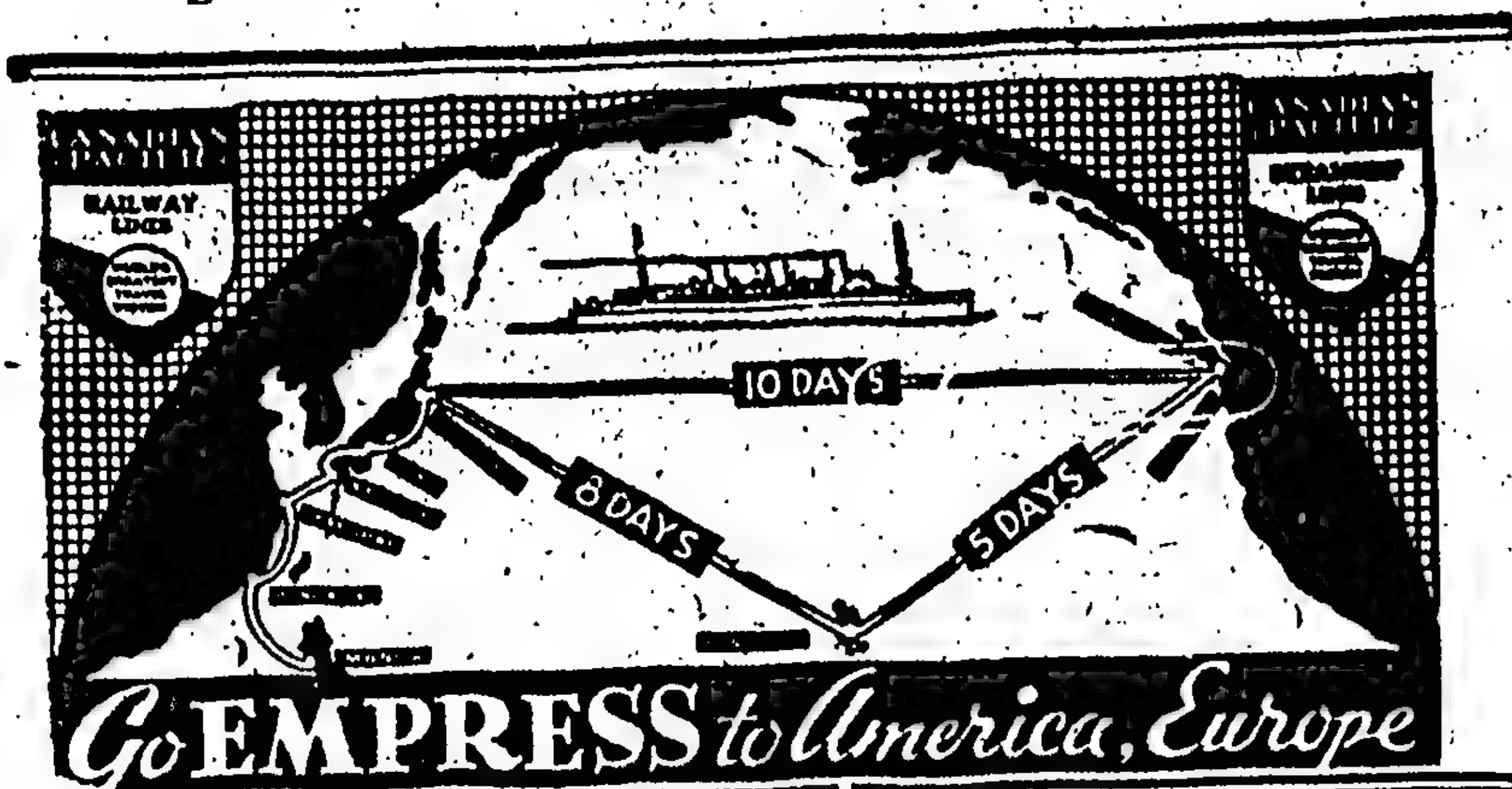
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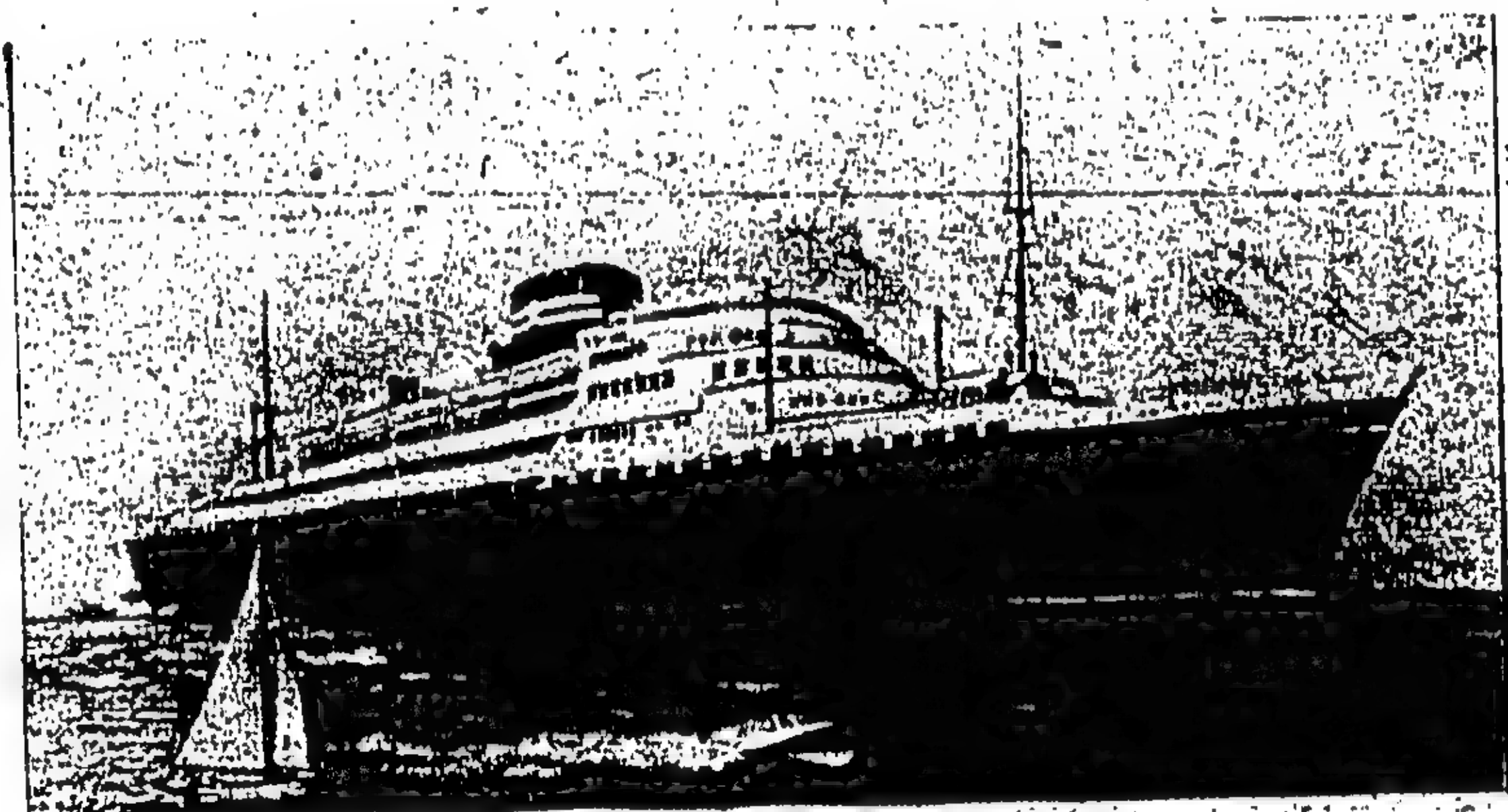
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Montevideo	"	26th
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	Leave	3rd
Belem	"	17th
Cristobal	"	23rd
Balboa	"	23rd
Los Angeles	"	3rd
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	Leave	18th
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FIVE NEW BATTLESHIPS TO BE READY THIS YEAR

London, To-day.

Mr. Hector Bywater, naval correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," this morning gives data in a survey on the commissioning of new British warships.

In addition to the battleships King George V and Prince of Wales, launched recently, and the battleship Duke of York, to be launched on September 16, two battleships, Jellicoe and Beatty, will be completed before the end of the year.

All these warships have a displacement of 35,000 tons.

Before the end of the year the Navy will also be increased by five light cruisers—Fiji, Nigeria, Mauritius, Trinidad and Kenya—of 8,000 tons each;

Seven smaller cruisers of 5,450 tons each;

Four aircraft-cruisers of 23,000 tons each;

Ten to fifteen destroyers of 1,700 tons each, and

Nine ocean-going submarines of 1,090 tons each.

According to Mr. Bywater, three light cruisers—Nigeria, Mauritius and Dido—will be launched next week.

The modernisation of three battleships, Queen Elizabeth, Valiant and Renown, is to be completed.

The first two are of 30,600 tons and the Renown 32,000 tons.—Trans-Ocean.

INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING CHARGED AT GENEVA

Geneva, July 6.

The "indiscriminate bombardment and murder of Chinese non-combatants," was emphasised to-day in a communication sent to M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, by Dr. Hoo Chi-tsai, director of the permanent Chinese delegation here.

Dr. Hoo also stressed "the deliberate destruction of non-military objectives by the Japanese forces" between January and the end of May, this year.

His communication was forwarded, upon receipt by M. Avenol, to the Council, "upper house" of the League, and to the individual members.—Havas.

GAMBLING ON GAME OF DARTS

A sum of \$18.45 was donated to the "poor box" this morning, when Yau Sheung, 44, shoemaker, and Li Sing, 38, hawker, were charged with keeping a common gaming house at No. 35, Gage Street.

Seven others, including a small boy, were charged with gambling. Det. Sergt. E. J. Stewart raided at about 3.30 p.m. yesterday, and found them playing darts for money.

First and second defendants were fined \$30.

One absentee had his bail of \$3 retreated, while the rest were each fined \$5.

One Rev. Mr. Uspehsky, of 18 Jordan Road, has reported the loss of a watch valued at \$30, between 7 and 9 a.m. yesterday.

AMERICANS WIN ALL-STAR BASEBALL CLASH

New York, To-day.

In the annual All-Star baseball match played at the Yankee Stadium to-day, the American League defeated the National League by three runs to one. The scores were:

	R.	H.	E.
National League	1	7	1
American League	3	6	1

Vaughan scored for the Nationals in the third inning on singles by Vaughan and Hack, and a double by Frey.

The Americans scored through Dickey and Greenberg in the fourth on hits and an error by Vaughan.

Then Joe DiMaggio, the Yankees' famous hitter, with two men out, scored a lovely homer into the grand stands in the fifth, which took the score to 3-1 in favour of the Americans.

The Nationals had their bases loaded in the sixth but could not score.

Before the game, Fette substituted for Wyatt, who was not well.

Derringer pitched invincibly up to the fourth inning when he was succeeded by Lee, while for the Americans, Bridges succeeded Ruffing on the mound in the fourth. Feller replaced Bridges in the sixth when the Nationals had their bases fall.

Gaoman, of the Nationals, was sent to hospital in the fourth inning, possibly with a broken collar-bone from a fall.

Bob Feller's speed astounded 62,832 fans and it was not until the ninth that Old succeeded in getting the first hit off him.

Hack was called out on strikes to end the game.

The Nationals batted first.

The winning battery was Bridges and Dickey.—Reuter.

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AUSTRALIAN COOPERATION IN ANTARCTIC

SYDNEY, TO-DAY. AMERICAN-AUSTRALIAN CO-OPERATION IN ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION IS ENVISAGED HERE FOLLOWING RECEIPT BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT OF A CABLE FROM SIR HUBERT WILKINS, THE NOTED EXPLORER.

Sir Hubert, who is now in the United States, has offered to equip and finance a landing party of Australians for the Antarctic, provided they are transported in the exploration ship "Wyatt Earp."

The landing party will co-operate with Rear-Admiral Richard Byrd, who is taking an American party to the Antarctic in October. — Trans-Ocean.

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H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% pm. b.

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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-23/32.
"Spot" silver was quoted in

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

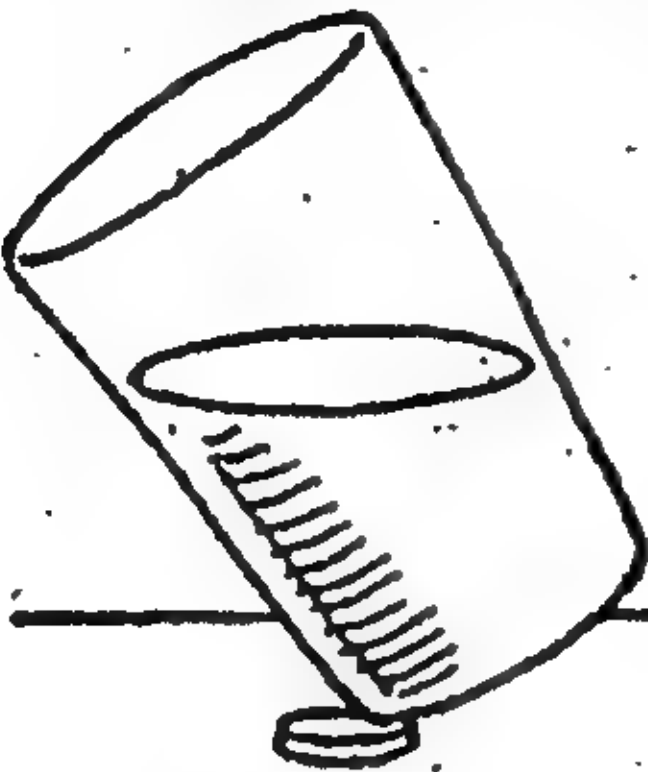
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12 20 28
16 36 8

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SETBACK FOR K.C.C. "A" IN "B" TENNIS LEAGUE

T.C. Monaghan And T.J. Gould Chiefly Responsible

THRILLING TUSSLES IN FINAL ROUND

PLAYING a better brand of aggressive tennis, Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday succeeded in holding their cricketing rivals from Kowloon Cricket Club to a draw in their vital "B" Division League Tennis match at Cox's Road yesterday.

This reverse, whilst being a severe setback to the home team, does not definitely place them out of the running. Provided South China win all their remaining fixtures—and they still have a stiff obstacle in the much-improved Recreio team to surmount—they will meet K.C.C. in the final fixture of the season. A victory for the latter would necessitate a play-off for the shield.

H.K.C.C. started very badly yesterday and after the first round it appeared quite possible that they would be beaten badly. Only measure of success scored by them was the set shared by T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould with F. Grose and A. V. White.

Cricket Club recovered well in the second round, however, and won two sets to make the score in K.C.C.'s favour 3½—2½.

There were some thrilling moments in the final round. Monaghan and Gould beat Anderson and Mackay in quick time to make the score 3½—all. On the other two courts, White and Grose were always on top of Ferguson and Story, while Gittins and Soltau had established a lead of 5—3 against Deane and Jowitt.

As expected, White and Grose won, and K.C.C., with 4½ sets, could not lose. Half a point from Gittins and

"B" DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Sets For	Sets Agst.	Pts.		
K.C.C. "A"	7	5	2	—	42	21	12		
S.C.A.A.	5	5	—	—	35½	9½	10		
C.R.C.	5	3	1	1	27	18	7		
Recreio	5	3	1	1	29	16	7		
H.K.C.C.	6	2	2	2	27	27	6		
K.I.T.C.	6	2	—	4	20½	33½	4		
C.C.C.	5	1	—	4	19	26	2		
C.S.C.C.	6	1	—	5	17½	36½	2		
K.C.C. "B"	5	—	—	5	7½	37½	0		

Soltau was all that was needed. Jowitt and Gould, however, had other ideas. Recovering everything and taking advantage of anything loose to score quick points, they gradually overhauled their opponents, led 6—5, then pulled Soltau, who was serving, back from 30—love to win the set and halve the match.



J. J. FERGUSON played well for H.K.C.C. yesterday.

EASILY BEST PAIR

For Cricket Club, Monaghan and Gould were easily the most successful pair, winning 2½ sets in convincing style. Monaghan gave a canny display featured by excellent positioning and fine interceptions at the net, while Gould, served well, volleyed crisply and was very firm off the ground. Overhead he brought off some very nice smashes but was generally inclined to be erratic in this department.

J. J. Ferguson was the key member of the No. 2 combination. His raking forehand drive, consistent volleying and agility made him a difficult man to score against.

Story played with his left wrist heavily bandaged and was inclined to be erratic but he too was very powerful off the ground when at his best.

Jowitt and Deane were a sound third pair and did very well to win their final engagement. Jowitt's finest weapons of attack were his service and sharply-angled backhand drive, while Deane was fairly reliable all round.

For the home team, White and Grose were the most successful pair but were not quite as convincing as they have been. Grose, who is well equipped to do so, showed very little desire to force the pace but White was always looking for the "kill" and hit anything overhead very hard.

This pair were leading 5—3 in their first set, against Monaghan and Gould, but were pulled back eventually to tie. At this stage both were adopting tactics which were far too negative, Grose patting his drives and White sending over numbers of very short lobs which Monaghan tucked away with relish.

GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT

Anderson and Mackay, who won 2½ sets against C.R.C., were a great disappointment and were never able to settle down either individually or as a combination while Gittins and Soltau showed some improvement over their recent displays and did very well to beat Ferguson and Story, but their failure to clinch their final set after holding a winning lead was a great disappointment.

K.C.C. "A" 4½, H.K.C.C. 4½

F. Grose and A. V. White (K.C.C. "A") beat E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson 6—4
beat B. O'M. Deane and W. H. Jowitt 6—4
draw with T. J. Gould and T. C. Monaghan 6—6
beat B. O'M. Deane and W. H. Jowitt (K.C.C. "B") 6—4
beat Story and Ferguson 6—4
beat Deane and Jowitt 6—4
lost to Gould and Monaghan 3—6
lost to Grose and White 4—6
lost to Story and Ferguson 4—6
lost to Deane and Jowitt 4—6
lost to Gould and Monaghan 2—6

LEAGUE TENNIS

LEONARD AND CHOA WIN THREE SETS

What was thought would be a stern struggle turned out to be a one sided affair when South China beat Craigengower in the "B" division of the Lawn Tennis League by 6 sets to 3.

The Valley team were without R. Choa, who is on business in Indo-China, G. Lai and W. Howard with the result that two new players, in A. Chen and H. King, were brought into the team but they offered little opposition to the Chinese.

G. Choa and J. W. Leonard were the only C.C.C. pair to win any sets and their games were the only ones worth watching during the afternoon.

Their best game was against W. T. Lee and C. S. Dew. After winning the first game South China secured the next two, but Craigengower took the remaining four games in a row.

Dew used his chop shot extensively while Choa brought off several winners with his placing.

S.C.A.A. 6, CRAIGENGOWER 3

W. T. Lee and C. S. Dew (South China).

lost to George Choa and J. W. Leonard 2—6

beat E. Zimmermann and F. Zimmermann 6—0

beat A. Chen and H. King 6—1

F. N. Wong and H. K. Ho (South China).

lost to Choa and Leonard 3—6

beat Zimmermann and Zimmermann 6—1

beat Chen and King 6—1

W. H. Ho and K. H. Lee (South China).

lost to Choa and Leonard 1—6

beat Zimmermann and Zimmermann 6—2

beat Chen and King 6—0

K.I.T.C. 5½, C.S.C.C. 3½

S. A. and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.).

drew with B. and I. Agafuroff 6—6

beat W. J. Skinner and J. Bendall 6—3

beat S. C. Peck and J. Bicknell 6—1

M. O. Hoosen and F. Khan (K.I.T.C.).

beat B. and I. Agafuroff 6—0

beat Skinner and Bendall 7—5

beat Peck and Bicknell 6—2

A. Rahmin and M. A. Khan (K.I.T.C.).

lost to B. and I. Agafuroff 2—6

lost to Skinner and Bendall 2—6

lost to Peck and Bicknell 2—6

RECREIO 7, K.C.C. "B" 2

A. L. Fisher and J. R. Turner (K.C.C. "B")

lost to W. A. Reed and M. A. Oliveira 3—6

lost to A. M. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro 3—6

lost to A. E. Xavier and M. A. Guterres 1—6

F. A. Broadbridge and D. Hung (K.C.C. "B").

lost to Reed and Oliveira 3—6

lost to Silva and Ribeiro 3—6

beat Xavier and Guterres 6—4

R. E. Lee and R. Duncann (K.C.C. "B").

lost to Reed and Oliveira 3—6

beat Silva and Ribeiro 7—5

lost to Xavier and Guterres 4—6

"A" DIVISION TENNIS TO-DAY

Indian Recreation Club will play

Hong Kong University in their

postponed "A" Division League

game at Pokfulam this afternoon.

Following will represent I.R.C.:

H. D. and S. A. Ramjahn;

O. Ramjahn and T. M. A. Raseck;

A. R. Nader and A. R. Mithu.

Successful Seamen



STICK TO SHERRY
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INTERESTING PERFORMANCES IN HOME CRICKET PROGRAMME

Yorkshire Drop Points To Their Nearest Rivals

AMES SCORES QUICK CENTURY

London, To-day. — L. E. G. Ames, the Kent and England wicket-keeper-batsman, scored the fastest century of the season in the match between Kent and Surrey just concluded. Ames reached his 100 in 67 minutes, beating Compton's 82 minutes. He was at the wicket for 105 minutes whilst scoring 136 not out and hit one six and 18 fours. — Reuter.

GOLF

AMERICAN GOLF TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, TO-DAY. — THE FOLLOWING WERE THE RESULTS OF FIRST ROUND MATCHES IN THE PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE POMONOK COUNTRY CLUB COURSE, LONG ISLAND, YESTERDAY:—

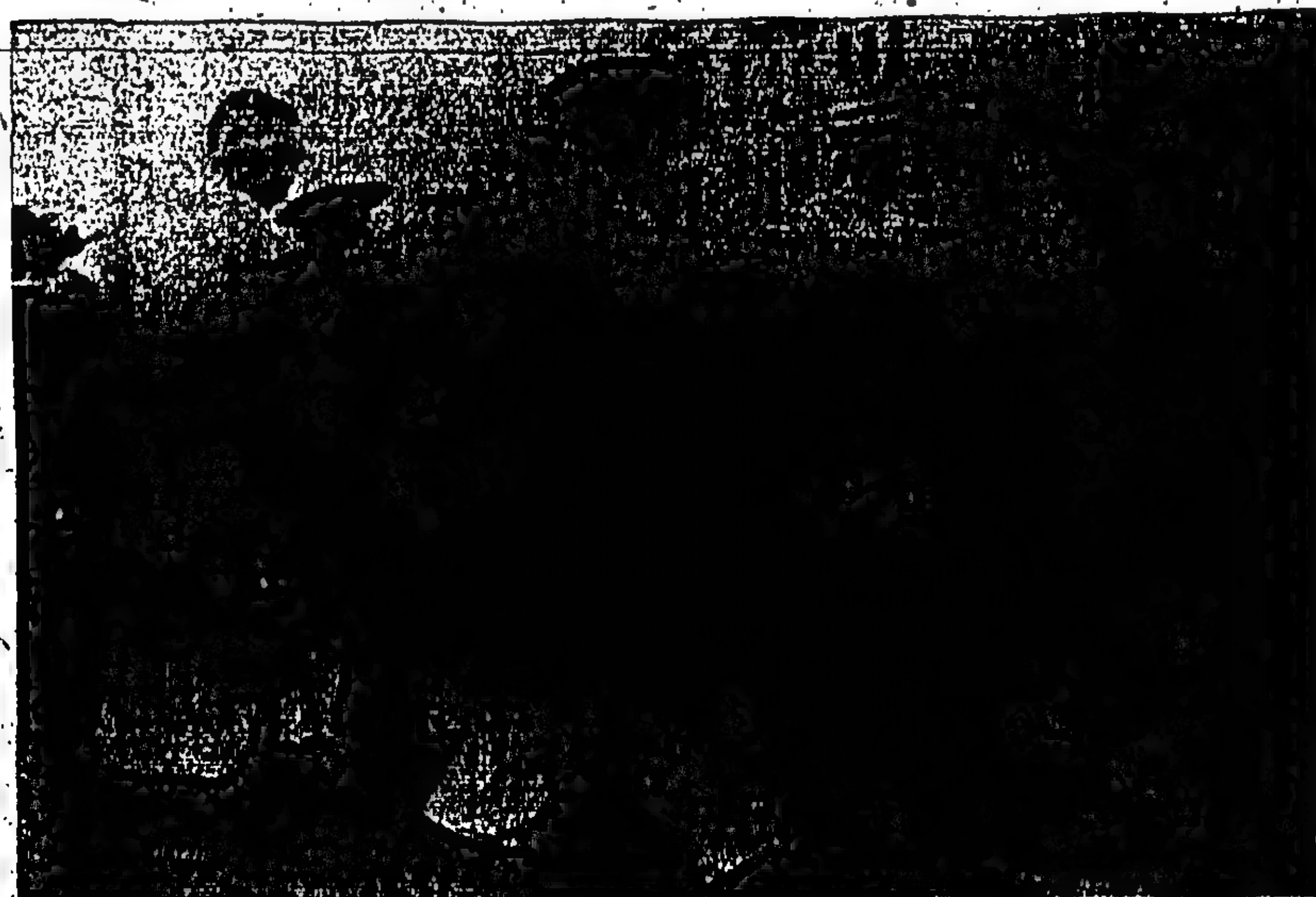
Tony Manero beat Walter Hagen one up; Jack Ryan beat Gene Sarezen one up; and Sam Snead did not qualify. Snead was runner-up to Runyan last year.

Notable second round matches were as follows:—

Clarence Doser (Pasadena) beat Ralph Guidahl 2 up.
Byron Nelson beat W. Francis 3 and 1.
Paul Runyan (holder) beat Frank Champ 3 and 2.
The championship will end on Saturday. — Reuter.

MME. LACOSTE RETAINS TITLE

Le Tourquet, To-day.—Madame Lacoste, wife of the former French tennis star, retained the French Women's Golf Championship when she beat Miss Powell of Great Britain by the big margin of 10 and 9 in their 36-hole final. — Reuter.



R. Duncan, in foreground, taken at a recent lawn bowls match between Revere and R.B.C.C.

Hampshire's First Victory Of Season

London, To-day. — Home first-class cricket matches which concluded yesterday were full of incident, many notable performances being recorded.

Yorkshire, firm favourites for the County Cricket championship, received a severe setback at the hands of their nearest rivals, Middlesex, to whom they dropped points for a defeat on the first innings; the fastest century of the season was credited to Leslie Ames; match between Worcestershire and Somerset ended in a tie—the first of the season—Hampshire scored their first victory of the season, their victims being Northants who themselves have only one win to their credit; and W. R. Hammond, England's skipper, made a double-century—207 for Gloucestershire against Essex.

Chiefly responsible for Yorkshire's downfall were bowlers Smith and Sims. Smith took 5 for 48 and Sims 4 for 49 to dismiss the Tykes for 171 in their first innings and Sims followed this up by taking 4 of the 5 wickets to fall in the second innings.

Middlesex scored 292 in their only innings and were in a strong position at the close.

Gloucestershire, who are also challenging strongly for the championship, won decisively against Essex thanks to Hammond's double-century. Gloucester made 432 in their first innings and 241 for 7 dec. in their second.

Essex, who replied strongly on their first visit to the wicket, were skittled out for 189 in their second innings, Scott taking 5 for 57.

Hampshire's initial win was recorded in a low-scoring match. Northants batted first and made 146, which total Hampshire only topped by 23 runs. Northants, however, could only manage 157 in their second innings, and Hampshire knocked off the required runs for the loss of only two wickets.

There was some high individual scoring in the match between Kent and Surrey in which Ames made his "fastest century." Fishlock and Whitfield both made centuries in Surrey's second innings, when a declaration was made at 360 for 7.

Surrey had not reckoned on Ames. With only a short time to make the runs, Ames smote all and sundry and Kent totalled 234 for 3 to score a spectacular win.

Match between Somerset and Worcestershire must have been an exceedingly thrilling affair. It was featured by the remarkable bowling of Wellard and Hazell. Worcester made 130 in the first innings, Wellard taking 7 for 45, and 142 in their second when Hazell returned the remarkable analysis of 5 for 6.

Somerset made 131 and 141.

At Southampton, Hampshire beat Northants by 8 wickets. Northants—146 (Hill 6 for 45) and 157. Hampshire—169 (Merritt 5 for 56) and 135 for 2.

At Westcliffe, Gloucestershire beat Essex by 234 runs. Gloucestershire—432 (W. R. Hammond 207) and 241 for 7 dec. (Nicholls 6 for 83). Essex—300 (Vigar 121) and 139 (Scott 5 for 57).

At Pontypridd, Glamorgan beat Sussex on the first innings. Glamorgan—336 for 8 dec. (Emrys Davies 102) and 88 for 3. Sussex—262.

At Leicester, Warwickshire beat Leicestershire by 6 wickets. Leicestershire—88 (Wilmot 4 for 21, Hollies 5 for 24) and 121. Warwickshire—111 (Smith 5 for 28) and 100 for 4.

At Kidderminster, Worcestershire and Somerset tied. Worcestershire—130 (Wellard 7 for 45) and 142 (Hazell 5 for 6). Somerset—131 and 141.

At Bradford, Middlesex beat Yorkshire on the first innings. Yorkshire—171 (Smith 5 for 48, Sims 4 for 49) and 172 for 5 (Sims 4 for 62). Middlesex—292.

At Nottingham, Notts beat Derbyshire on the first innings. Notts—313 (Mitchell 5 for 70). Derby—210 and, followed on, 125 for 3.

At the Oval, Kent beat Surrey by 7 wickets. Surrey—186 and 360 for 7 dec. (Fishlock 120, Whitfield 109). Kent—816 and 234 for 3 (Ames 136 not out). — Reuter.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

At Oval—Surrey v. Gloucestershire.
At Derby—Derbyshire v. Middlesex.
At Cardiff—Glamorgan v. Essex.
At Portsmouth—Hampshire v. Somerset.
At Middlesex—Kent v. Somerset.
At Manchester—Lancashire v. Worcestershire.
At Northampton—Northamptonshire v. Yorkshire.
At Worcester—Nottinghamshire v. Leicestershire.
At Newcastle—Northumberland v. West Indies (Two days).

DON'T CROUCH

By BEST BALL

GRAPHIC GOLF

TAKE FULL RELAXED
BACKSWING
FOR
BEST RESULTS



CROUCHED, TENSE
STANCE RESTRICTS
BACKSWING ARC.

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It is not always easy for the inexperienced golfer to heed and follow the advice; take a wide, free back stroke. To some of them, it is like embarking on uncharted seas for they have no idea where the voyage might bring him. To them the safest procedure is one in which the body moves but little and the arms and hands lift the club directly up from the ball in the hope that the downswing will follow a similar pattern. They even prefer to stand crouched and tense over the sphere so that as few errors as possible can creep into the brief swinging arc.

Naturally sooner or later a player will have to be divorced from such a form if he is to attain a creditable game. The sooner the better. In fact if the beginning golfer would only realise that it saves time to start the game right, he would be in a better frame of mind to entertain proper fundamentals instead of aiming to knock the cover off the ball. Stand up to the ball in a balanced, relaxed manner, with the arms hanging naturally down from the shoulders, body tilted slightly forward at the waist. Then with toes pointed slightly outwards, start turning the left hip to the right and pushing the clubhead back with the left arm. From such a start you can go on to greater things and these include swinging arc and distance. Friday.—Weight Shifting.

Chinese Water-Polo League

The Water-polo League, under the auspices of the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, continues this evening with two matches at North Point.

The fixture between the Chung Shing "A" and Chung Shing "B", which was postponed last night, will be decided this evening.

The second match will be between C.B.C. "B" and South China "B".

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

The first game in the Chinese Water-Polo League was played last night at North Point and resulted in South China beating Chinese Bathing Club "A" by three clear goals.

H. So (3) and Lowe scored the goals.

WHAT ABOUT THE RULES OF GOLF?

Ignorance On Part Of Players And Spectators

London, June 17.

IT is very difficult to understand any person playing a game without the haziest inkling of the rules by which that game is conducted writes a correspondent in the "Sports Dispatch." You can go to a football match on Saturday afternoon and the grubbiest urchin will bellow "off-side" before the referee has spotted the infringement, and at the Rugby game the smallest schoolboy can talk knowingly about "feet up."

And yet the rules that govern our great game of golf are merely regarded as something in a book to be avoided at all costs. I am not being facetious by any manner of means. The matter has been brought home to me all too thoroughly during past few weeks.

Now, it is true, I know, that probably 90 per cent of the people who play golf take the trouble to learn the etiquette, the little niceties of the game. They would never dream of teeing up when the opposition have the honour; they would never dare to drive until the player in front has played his second stroke (sic.) But of the rules, the all-important commandments by which the game is governed from Camberwell to Kandahar the vast majority of players are abysmally ignorant.

A "LITTLE KNOWLEDGE—"

A great many of them, of course, have probably read the book of words through once or twice in a hurry, and having done so they acquire that little knowledge that is an even more dangerous thing than ignorance. With an air of tremendous wisdom they will issue judgment on some point that has arisen, and nine times out of ten the decision is a wrong one.

Last week at a local tournament there were one or two little incidents which laid bare a lack of knowledge on the part of both players and spectators. I witnessed one which might be given as an illustration. A player hocked his second into whins, and his partner, after looking at the ball, decided to regard it as unplayable and went back to the previous spot to play another.

Immediately the crowd broke into little discussion groups and the divergence of opinion was positively startling. One spectator had it that the player ought to have dropped behind the whin bush,

counting two strokes penalty; another, a relic of the Stone Age, muttered something about "lost ball, lost hole." A third contended that the player was now playing stroke number five.

A CORRESPONDENT'S SUGGESTION

It was, in a way, a repetition of the much-publicised happening in the Northern "Open" this year when Hector Thomson was the player involved. At any rate, the player in question was right in what he did. The position was that he went back and played counting stroke and distance penalty. In stroke play he could have teed up behind the whin bush counting two, strokes penalty, but not in match play.

That is just one incident singled out from dozens that are taking place every day, and the matter has roused the wrath of a correspondent, a fine golfer and a stickler about the rules of the game.

He writes:—"In my experience I have found that serious lack of knowledge regarding the most elementary rules is very prevalent among even the best players, both amateur and professional, and it would be a very good thing for golf if classes for players and referees were sponsored during the winter months, where lectures would be given and those attending would be thoroughly tested."

Now there is an idea which might lead to something. During the Winter months, it would not be difficult for golfers to get together occasionally and have a chat about the game.

SPORT PARADE

IS there a correct stance and delivery? Bowlers are quite well aware that scarcely two players deliver their bowls in exactly the same manner. There are many little idiosyncrasies to be observed in individuals on any green one cares to visit, but boiled down to generalities there are two outstanding stances, opted before delivering a bowl. There are what are termed the "up-right" and the "crouching," and the question often discussed concerns the delivery likely to give the greater accuracy in shot-production.

I know many players who could not deliver a bowl from an upright stance, and many who could not use the crouch stance. The majority of the more successful bowlers adopt the upright stance, and for style and appearance it is to be preferred, but there is a doubt as to its claim to the greater accuracy.

In the crouching style the actual delivery is limited to a simple arm swing, and this may allow greater concentration on weight and green. It seems to me that in stepping forward from the upright position to deliver a bowl there is a liability to introduce a greater margin of error than in the case in the simple swing of the arm. Of the two styles, I think that the upright is best suited to the many varieties of shots that have to be played, and certainly for driving I am of opinion that this delivery is to be preferred to the other.

Be that as it may, it appears to me that there is no stance which may be termed the correct one; what is desired is a clean delivery, and to obtain such it remains with the individual to adopt the stance which allows its acquirement.

HERE'S an excellent example of how dropped catches can change the whole complexion of a game.

The scene is Lord's, where Middlesex entertained Yorkshire, the champions, who were without Barber. Brian Sellers won the toss and Sutcliffe and his protegee Hutton went out to open the visitors' inning on a perfect wicket. Hutton played hard on to Pee-

bles at 56 and Mitchell was lbw. at 57, and then Sutcliffe and Leyland came together. When he was 30 Sutcliffe should have been caught by first slip—he went on to score 175. Leyland skied one to long off when only 2, but Killick failed to hold it—he scored 180 not out!

The pair added over 300 runs for the third wicket and Yorkshire wound up the day's play with 430 for 5. They later won by an innings and 246 runs.

Sutcliffe's 175 was his fourth consecutive century of the season and his fifth at Lord's this year! In 1931 he hit four centuries in a row. The record of six centuries in succession is held by C. B. Fry and Don Bradman.

IN the only county match in which there was any play on that particular day Glamorgan won a back-to-the-wall struggle to save the game against Worcestershire at Cardiff.

The match had an amazing finish, in which Mercer virtually saved the game for Glamorgan by hitting Howarth for 31 in one over. When Glamorgan's last pair came together they were only 10 runs ahead, and the extra half hour had yet to be claimed. Mercer, however, hit out with splendid abandon, and punished Howarth in one over for four 6s., three of them in succession, four 2s., and a single. Of the 44 runs added by the last wicket in ten hectic minutes, Mercer scored 41.

After only 10 minutes of extra time, Worcestershire threw up the sponge. They had made 388 to Glamorgan's 161 and 281 for 9.

HERE'S an item to make your mouth water.

The Rev. H. Allen Job, secretary of the Churches' Committee on Gambling, estimates, in a survey of football pools during the season 1938-39, that the total sum invested in pools the British Isles was about £50,000,000.

Allowing 20 per cent. of the money staked for expenses and commission, Mr. Job says: "The total rake-off for the season was about £9,000,000 (£2,250,000 clear profit and £6,750,000 expenses). In pools where agents are employed an additional 20 per cent., at least, should be added to the expenses."

Speaking of the evils of the system, Mr. Job says: "While the total amount staked on football is probably only about one-fifth of that staked on horses, the number of people who take part is far greater."

I MENTIONED in this column last week that G. Marseille, former Hong Kong resident, entered in the One-Armed Golfing Championship of Great Britain, had reached the semi-final of this event.

I have now received word that Marseille, who entered as a member of Royal Hong Kong, was beaten in the semi-final by A. Burns, the holder, by 2 and 1.

Burns beat R. McKrell in the final to retain his title.

CELTIC SIGN J. CAMPBELL

London, June 15.—Celtic last night made a useful addition to their playing staff by signing James Campbell, the St. Mungo outside right, who has been assisting Petershill recently. Campbell has been greatly sought after, and indeed, it is no secret that Heart of Midlothian were particularly anxious to obtain his signature.

LOCKE BEATEN IN MATCH AGAINST LADIES

London, June 20.—A. D. Locke, South African champion, played the best ball of these lady golfers, Mrs. Guedes, Miss Fanda Morgan, and Miss A. Harcourt, in an eighteen holes match at Addington yesterday.

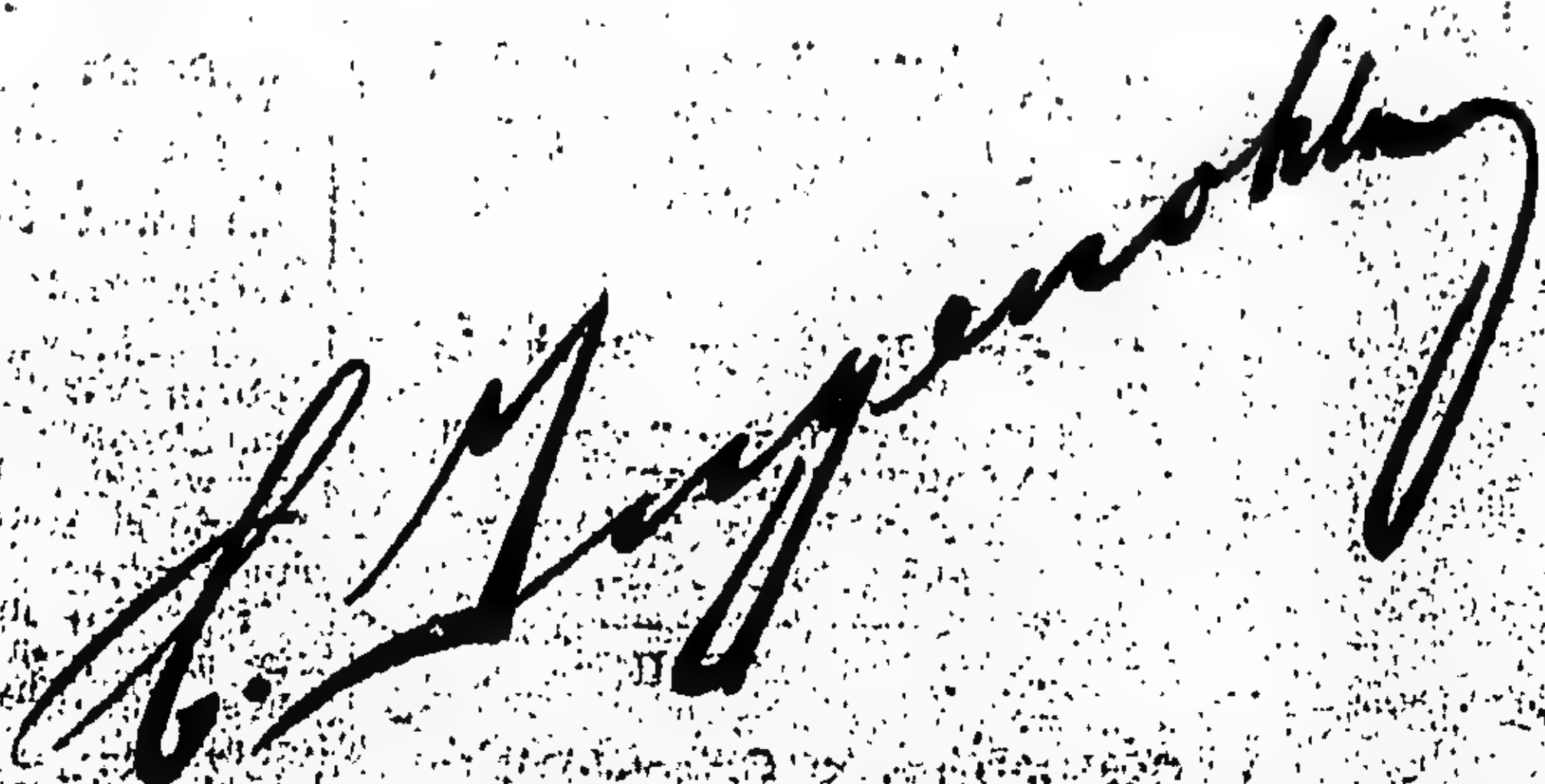
The ladies played from the back tees, and were given six shots by Locke, who was beaten by one hole. Locke was round in 71, with a 6 at the last hole, where he played his second into a bunker. The best ball of the ladies was 76.

VON CRAMM REFUSED TO PLAY FOR GERMANY?

Writing in "The Scotsman" recently Sir F. Gordon Lowe said:—"I understand that Von Cramm was asked to assist Germany in the closing stages of the Davis Cup, but was unable to accept, as he has applied to become a naturalised Swede."

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For the first time since its inception, the West Indies sent a team of five to the A.A.A. championships at the White City on July 7 and 8. Photo shows—Left to right, M. Ranjohn, E. M. Bailey, J. Cumberbatch, M. Sosa and E. A. Pierre, out for early morning practice in Regent's Park recently.

BOXING

England Has A True Champion

JAMES ("SPIDER") KELLY, TWENTY-SIX YEARS OF AGE, THE FATHER OF FIVE CHILDREN, MAY BE THE NEXT FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

Recently he left Ireland, his native land, after winning the feather weight championship of Great Britain and set the alley by its ears National Sporting Club, London, by the beauty of his boxing at the when he defeated a strong, tough fighter, Billy Charlton, and erased from the London critics' minds the impression that he was a fluke featherweight champion of Great Britain.

Many who saw him perform for the first time went as far as to say Kelly is the most stylish and accomplished champion England has had at any weight for a number of years.

He has an easy, lissom style, perfect body balance, a rapier left hand, and a way of shifting out of distance without appearing to have moved at all.

Johnny Rice, a Belfast (Ireland) sportsman and promoter, is willing to put up £5000 for the "Spider" to meet any American featherweight, no one barred. That news was flashed by cable across the Atlantic.

Meantime the various American State commissions are nominating one fighter after another as world champion.

Leo Rodak, Pete Scalzo, Joe Archibald, have all been named.

Kelly, a shy, retiring little fellow, who has the same deceptive appearance of fragility that Jimmy Wilde had, has very little to say about it all.

But his manager is howling for action as follows:

"The Americans can put up anybody they like. I am chasing the world title. I cannot get in touch with every commission they have over in the States, so I am trying to get some action in our own land.

"The British Board of Control," he added, "should press with the international body of which it is a member, and force the Americans to recognise Kelly's claim."

It seems to me that all over the world boxing fans are becoming

SOUTH CHINA GET POINTS AFTER ALL!

The "China Mail" understands that at a meeting of Hong Kong Baseball Association held last night, the decision of Umpire Horton in the League match on Saturday between Chinese Baseball Club and South China, when he called the game off during the last inning, was upheld and the game awarded to South China.

It will be recalled that Horton's action was based on the fact that South China appeared not to be trying and an allegation was made that they tried to throw the game, when it became certain they would win, in order to keep C.B.C. in the running for the championship.

SCHOOLBOY'S AMAZING PERFORMANCE

London, June 17.—An amazing performance by 14-year-old Douglas Smith was the feature of the Aberdeen Grammar School sports yesterday.

Smith, who is a muscular youth weighing about 12 stones, competed both in his class and in open events, and he broke the school record for putting the shot with a magnificent putt of 40 ft 2 in.

The previous record was 37 ft 3 in, and earlier in the afternoon Smith had already beaten the record with a putt of 38 ft 7 in, while competing in the event confined to Class II.

He was fed up with the cool way U.S.A. boys handle the world title, to U.S.A. fighters.

A.A.A. Official Wants Britain-Germany Match Cancelled

LONDON, June 17.—A resolution proposing that the athletics match between Germany and Great Britain in Cologne on August 20 should be cancelled is to be moved by H. F. Pash, a life vice-president, at the meeting of the Southern Committee of the Amateur Athletic Association in London on June 30.

BOXING

KILRAIN'S POINTS WIN

London, June 30.—There was a disappointment for the promoter in the big tournament in the Carntyne Greyhound Stadium, Glasgow, last night, for heavy rain throughout the day had an adverse effect on the attendance, which fell well short of expectations. The principal of a series of ten-round contests brought together Jake Kilrain, Bellshill, and Felix Wouters, Belgium.

Kilrain won on points, but it was well on in the contest before he was able to show any marked superiority. It was the Belgian who served up the first surprise, for in the second round he crossed a right to the Scot's jaw, and Kilrain slumped for a count of eight.

The Belgian was clever in exploiting accurate two-handed hitting, but gradually Kilrain's rugged work and superior strength began to tell. He exploited a heavy body attack, and gradually he crept ahead. Wouters kept himself in the fight when he again dropped Kilrain for eight in the eighth, but in the ninth the Scot, with a tremendous right, dropped Wouters. The Belgian was regaining his feet when the bell saved him.

Mr. Pash has circularised the Northern, Midland and Southern Committees of the A.A.A., giving his reasons for the suggested cancellation, so that their representatives may have the opportunity of communicating their views to the British Amateur Athletic Board, with whom the final decision would rest, at their next meeting in London on July 8.

Mr. Pash has sent his circular after consultation with E. J. Holt, hon. secretary of the A.A.A., as to the proper procedure to adopt.

"Nazi doctrines are contrary to the traditions of sport as we understand them in this country," he says. "Sport ceases to be sport when sections of the nation, such as the Jews, are excluded from participating in it. The event in question will not be a match between teams selected on the same principle."

"The match, if held, will be decided under abnormal conditions. Our men, if they have any perception and imagination will know they are competing against the youthful and aggressive Nazis, who are part of a national organisation which may be used without warning against their own families and friends."

Mr. Pash was one of those who strongly opposed the holding of the 1940 Olympic Games in Japan.

1940 WINTER OLYMPICS

Berlin, June 30.—First details of Germany's plan for the 1940 Winter Olympic Games, to be held at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, were given to the Press Association to-day by the Reich Sports Leader, Herr von Tschammer und Osten.

An innovation is the building of a 400-metres-long artificial ice rink for speed skating—the first of its kind in the world. A second artificial rink for figure skating and ice hockey is to be constructed.

The ski jumps are to be improved, the Bob run will be made absolutely safe, and the various stadiums will be enlarged.

An Olympic village is being built to house the competitors, and arrangements are being made with the army to use modern barracks to be taken over for the purpose. To improve the traffic facilities, a new road, 60 feet wide and a mile and a half long, is being constructed.

The skiing events are to be demonstrated only, but the leading skiers in all countries have been invited as

THE KING'S JOCKEY

London, June 30.—No successor to J. Crouch, the King's Jockey, who was killed in an aeroplane crash, will be appointed for the present. A Richardson rode Licence for the King in the Stewards' Stakes at Newmarket yesterday, but he will not be offered a permanent retainer. A Richardson is first jockey to Lord Harewood, whose horses are trained with those of the King, by W. Jarvis.

(Continued from Next Col.)

Germany's guests. To show that there is no ill-feeling between the organisers of the Olympic Games and the Federation Internationale de Ski, who do not see eye to eye with the International Olympic Committee over the question of the participation of instructors in amateur events, Germany is sending a strong team to the next F.I.S. championships in Oslo.

—Press Association.

General Knowledge Bee: Husbands v. Wives

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Sophie Tucker (Vocal) and Phil Green and His Orchestra.
Big Broadcast of 1938—Selection: Every Night At Eight—Selection: Phil Green & His Orchestra.
When A Lady Meets A Gentleman Down South (Oppenheim & Others); Life Begins At Forty (Yellou & Shapiro); Sophie Tucker with Orchestra and Ted Shapiro at the Piano.
The Stein Song (Fenster-Vallee); Rio Rita (Tierney); Phil Green & His Orchestra.
Moanin' Low (Dietz & Ringer); Some Of These Days (Brooks); Sophie Tucker with Ted Shapiro & His Orchestra.
Rehearsing A Lullaby—Waltz... Phil Green & His Rhythm.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Dvorak—Quartet In A Flat Major, Op. 105. Prague String Quartet.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Herbert Groh (Tenor) and George Boulanger and His Orchestra. Hungarian March Potpourri (Pecsi-Prichystal); George Boulanger & His Orchestra.
For You Alone (Geehl-Humbel); Thousand Stars Are Shining (Rust); Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra (In German).

To-day's Wireless

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Love's Loneliness—Tango (Bothmann); Nora—Tango (Boulanger); George Boulanger & His Orch.
For You Alone, Lucia—Serenade (Bixio-Bergh); Isola Bellal (Lincke-Backers); Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra (Sung in German).
The Gypsy Baron—Selection (Joh. Strauss—arr. Hohné); George Boulanger & His Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—A Russian Programme.
Pas D'Action, Op. 52, No. 5 (Glazounov); Chicago Symphony Orchestra cond. by Frederick Stock.
The Prophet, Op. 49 (Rimsky-Morsakov); Song Of The Volga Boatman (Koenemann); Theodore Chaliapine (Bass) with Orchestra.
Doubinushka (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov); Polovtsi March (from 'Prince Igor'—Borodin); London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.
Pilgrim's Song (Tolstoi-Tchaikovsky); Oscar Natzke (Bass) with Piano.
None But The Weary Heart (Tchakovsky); Maria Olezewska (Contralto) with Piano; Violin & Cello.
Stenka Razine (Glazounow); Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire cond. by Desiré Defauw.

6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.47 p.m.—Brahms—Quintet In B Minor, Op. 115. The Busch Quartet with Reginald Kell (Clarinet).
7.23 p.m.—Brahms Songs.
In Silent Night; Little Sandman... Comedy Harmonists (Vocal) with Piano.
7.30 p.m.—A Programme of Light Music.
"The Miracle"—Selection (Humperdinck)... London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Einar Nilson.
"The King Steps Out"—Vocal Gems (Kreisler)... Orchestra and Chorus.
"Lilac Time"—Selection (Schubert)... The New Mayfair Orchestra.
"The Quaker Girl"—Vocal Gems (Monckton)... Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Luigi Fort (Tenor), Marta Eggerth (Soprano) and Orchestre Raymonde.
Gounod In Vienna (arr. G. Walter)... Orchestre Raymonde.
Ideale (Tosti); Si Vous L'Aviez Compris (Denza)... Luigi Fort (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Berceuse (Jarnetfelt)... Orchestre Raymonde.
Was It Your Smile (Alexander-Stollberg); Before I Found You (film 'Love's Melody')... Marta Eggerth (Soprano) with Orchestra.
A Musical Snuff Box (Liadow); Parade Of The City Guards (Jessel)... Orchestre Raymonde.
Ay, Ay, Ay (Perez & Freire)... Luigi Fort (Tenor) with Orchestra.
8.35 p.m.—Studio—General Knowledge Bee—No. 2: Husbands v. Wives.
9 p.m.—The Kentucky Minstrels.
Carry Me Back To Green Pastures (Pepper); Homing (Del Riego)... with Herbert Dawson at the Organ. Soloist: John Duncan.
Banjo Song Medley. Intro: Ring de Banjo; A Banjo Song; Mr. Punch; With a Banjo on my Knee... with The Kentucky Banjo Team (Soloists: John Duncan & George James).
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.
The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey); Algerian Scene (Ketelbey)... with The Composer at the Piano.
Grinning (Benatzky); Remembrance

(Melit)... assisted by Jack Byfield (Piano) and Reginald Kilbey (Cello).
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—A Request Programme (Variety & Dance Music).
Knightsbridge March (Eric Coates)... Philip Green & His Orchestra.
Wanting You (Film 'The New Moon')... Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Piano.
Du and Du' Waltz (from 'Die Fledermaus'—Joh. Strauss)... Orchestre Mascotte.
Tales From The Vienna Woods (as featured in the film 'The Great Waltz')... Mihza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra and Violin Solo by Toscha Seidel.
Jealousy—Tango (Jacob Gade)... Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler.
Mad Dogs And Englishmen ('Words and Music'—Noel Coward)... Noel Coward (Baritone) with Orchestra.
La Paloma (Yradier)... Horst Schimmelpfennig at Organ.
Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs. Intro: With a smile and a Song; I'm wishing; Heigh-ho... Chorus & Orchestra directed by Jay Wilbur.
Alexander's Ragtime Band (from the film)... The Boswell Sisters (Vocal Trio) with Orchestra.
Heart and Soul (film 'A Song is Born')... Paul Whiteman & His Orchestra.
I Have Eyes (film 'Paris Honeymoon'); The Funny Old Hills (film 'Paris Honeymoon')... Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra.
My Own (film 'That Certain Age')... Deanna Durbin (Vocal) with Orchestra.
You're As Pretty As A Picture (film 'That Certain Age')... Henry King & His Orchestra.
Lover, Come Back To Me... Mildred Bailey (Vocal) & Her Orchestra.
One Day When We Were Young—Waltz... Jack Harris & His Orch.
Hawaii Calls (from the film)... Bobby Breen (Boy Soprano) with Orchestra and Chorus.
Hilo Hanakahi (Halekelea); My Little Grass Shack In Kealahoua (Noble & Others)... Kanui & Lula with Vocal Effects.
Rainbow On The River (from the film)... Bobby Breen (Boy Soprano) with Orchestra.
Love Walked In (film 'Goldwyn Follies')... Hildegard (Vocal) with Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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♥ J 10 6 5
♦ K 9 4
♣ Q 7 3

♠ A 10 7 3
♥ 4
♦ A 8 6 5
♣ K 9 8 6

♠ N 9 6 4
♥ K 8 7 3
♦ Q 2
♣ A J 5 2

♠ K Q 5
♥ A Q 9 2
♦ J 10 7 3
♣ 10 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass
Pass Pass

West opened his fourth-best spade—in Mr. Scheuer's and our opinion not the best opening. Declarer won with the Queen and led the ten of clubs, which West won with the King. Now West cashed the Ace of spades, Declarer dropping the King, and continued with a low spade, which was won by dummy's Jack. The Jack of hearts was now led and successfully finessed. Now a low heart was played. Declarer won with the nine, West dropping a low club. Now South played another club, East won with the Jack and cashed the Ace. Declarer let the King of diamonds run and East led the Queen of diamonds and Declarer played the ten.

At this point, if West had played the Ace of diamonds, Declarer could have made full contract by

the simple expedient of playing the diamond King the next time diamonds were led and dropping East's Queen. However, West saw the danger and made the brilliant play of ducking. Declarer held the trick in his own hand and played the Ace and when his partner's Queen dropped, led another diamond, which his partner ruffed, thereby setting the contract.

Yesterday, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ x
♥ A K Q J 10 x x x
♦ x x x
♣ —

What do you bid?

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. The hand is obviously of freak nature, and if the opponents hold the cards, a four-heart bid will not shut them out. Furthermore, you have so many hearts that you can afford to back in later with perfect safety.

Score 100% for pass, 80% for one heart (if we do decide to open this hand, we prefer to bid one); 40% for four hearts, 0 for three hearts or any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 149

Howard Schenken is your partner. Neither side is vulnerable and both sides have 60 on score. You hold:

♠ A 10 x x x
♥ K J x x
♦ A 10 x x
♣ x

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass
Pass Pass

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AT THE MAJESTIC—"Secrets Of An Actress." A glamorous drama of the stage, featuring a love tangle

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AT THE STAR—"Charlie Chan At Monte Carlo." Melodrama, mystery, suspense, action and plenty of comedy against the gay background of Monte Carlo at the height of the season. With the late Warner Oland, Keye Luke, Virginia Field, Blaney Blackmer, Harold Huber and Kay Linaker.

AT THE KING'S—"Highway Patrol." An absorbing story of a patrolman who turns private officer to smash a vicious oil combine bent on destroying a refinery. With Robert Paige, Jacqueline Wells, Robert Middleton, Arthur Loft and Alan Bridge.



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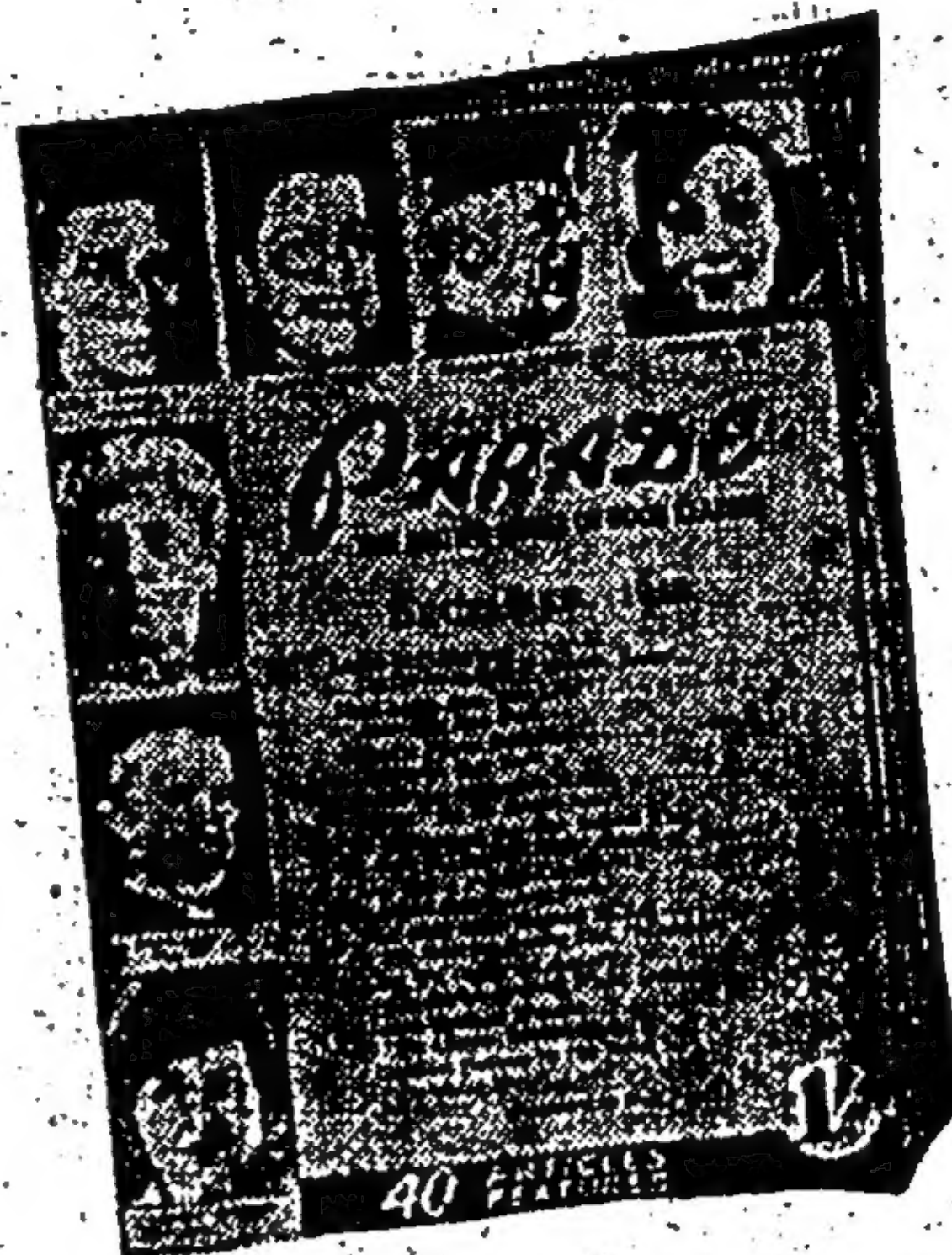
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Heavy Artillery Duel Along Border

Hsinking, To-day.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese troops on the Manchukuan-Mongol front told journalists that the Soviet-Mongolian troops would soon be driven from Manchukuoan territory.

Hostile artillery continues to be in a position to shell Manchukuoan territory from the hills at the left bank of the Chalcha river.

TRIPARTITE PACT DIFFICULTIES

Paris, To-day.

"Le Soir" headlines a commentary on the Moscow pact negotiations, "Tripartite Pact Deadlocked."

The Moscow correspondent of the paper reports that British and French quarters in the Soviet Russian capital are unable to say more than that "the negotiations will be continued." The date of the next discussion is not yet fixed while Soviet Russian political circles are more reserved than ever.—Trans-Ocean.

POLICE SUICIDE SENSATION

Damascus, To-day.

The Iraq Police Chief, Hachem Alaoui, expected here to-day to make preparations for a summer residence for the young King Feisal of Iraq at Lebanon, committed suicide near the Syrian

frontier for unknown reasons. According to the Japanese General, the hostile artillery is very strong and consists of 100 guns including 12 cm trench-mortars.

The actual fighting line which was originally only 20 kilometres has extended 30 kilometres to the southeast from the Lake of Buir-nor to the Chalcha River.

The Japanese along these lines are preparing for a long and heavy artillery duel.

Commenting on the fighting since July 2, the Japanese mentioned that the Japanese, expecting to meet Mongolian troops, had engaged a number of Mongolian interpreters but found to their surprise that nearly all troops opposing them were Soviet Russians.

It is so far ascertained that the Soviet Russian fighting units in this front consist of the 36th division of Sibirian rifles, four motorised brigades of the Red Army and a part of the Soviet Russian garrison of Borzia.—Trans-Ocean.

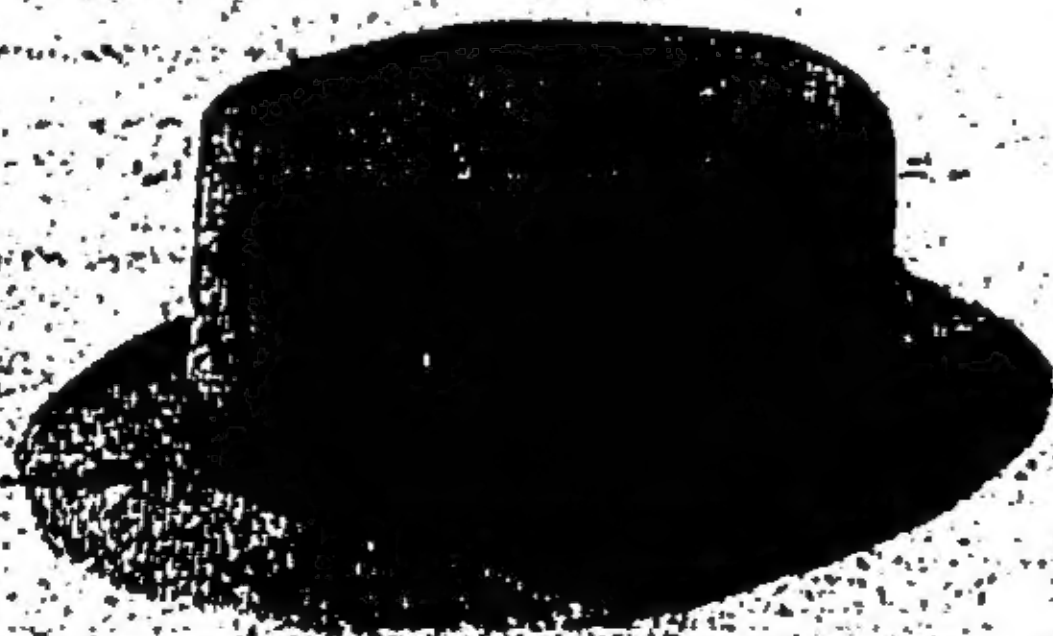
Hachem Alaoui was accompanied by the Police Chief of Bagdad who is unable to explain the suicide, which has created a sensation in Syria.—Trans-Ocean.



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